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Mr. Raymond F. Sullivan
Governor's Councillor
Eighth District
State House
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

I was extremely pleased to receive
your letter of March 17, 1958, commenting so gener-
ously upon "Masters of Deceit." Your kindness in
writing is indeed encouraging, and I deeply appreciate
your support.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

cc - Boston, with copy of incoming.

NOTE: Correspondent was checked through Bufiles for the locality of
Massachusetts and no information identifiable with him was located. The
Governor's Councillor is an elective body in Massachusetts and serves in an
advisory capacity to the Governor.

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RAYMOND F. SULLIVAN
GOVERNOR'S COUNCILLOR
EIGHTH DISTRICT

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
COUNCIL CHAMBER
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Boardman	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Nease	
Mr. Parsons	
Mr. Rosen	
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Miss Gandy	

March 17, 1958

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Federal Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just completed the reading of your informative book, "Masters of Deceit", and wish to express my thanks to you for making available to the American public the facts about the great danger to democracy which Communism poses. I am particularly grateful for the lucid, direct style of this work. It is, indeed, a book which every man can read and enjoy.

I think that every man who, like myself, is in public office should particularly make it his business to be aware of the Communist threat which still exists in spite of the general dwindling in party membership in this country. We should all remember that where Communism is concerned, numbers are not so important. As long as a hard central core of the Communist Party exists in this country, we cannot feel free from internal danger. Your book has brought home the fact that there is not only the possibility of war or of Communist infiltration in the uncommitted areas of the world. There is the slow infiltration of Communism possible even in a country which is a democracy, and a very stable democracy too.

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I was especially pleased with the ~~moderation of your~~ views with regard to the wholesale branding of loyal Americans with the label of Communist. We have seen so much of this branding that it is refreshing to find a man in your position who is aware that indiscriminate use of smears and character assassinations weakens

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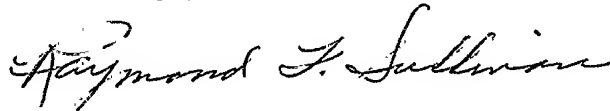
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democracy in just the way that the Communists want.

Your book thus preserves democracy in two ways: by recalling to us the danger that has not lessened and by warning us against excess in combating that danger. As a citizen of this country and as a public official, I want to thank and commend you for it.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Raymond F. Sullivan".

RAYMOND F. SULLIVAN
Governor's Councillor
Eighth District

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[redacted]
Box 72
Matoaka, West Virginia

Dear Mr. [redacted]

It was most kind of you to write on
March 17, 1958, and I want you to know that I deeply
appreciate your interest in my book, "Masters of
Deceit."

Sincerely yours,

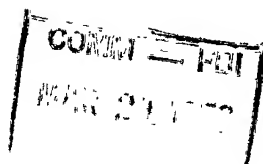
J. Edgar Hoover

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Matoaka, W. Va.

March 17, 1958

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I wish to thank you for your book "Masters of Deceit" now out. I hope every high school and college library in America possess themselves of the book to stock their libraries with. It should be a required study in our high school curriculums.

With best regards,

/s/

[Redacted Signature]

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Matoaka, W. Va.



Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
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Washington, D.C.

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March 15, 1958

J. Edgar Hoover, Esq. Director Col.
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir.

I have just read a review of
your book, "Masters of Deceit," and have
ordered a copy.

As Dorothy Roe, AP, reviews it,
I have the feeling that I have lived
through a part of the thing your book
describes as possible, and I believe that
the threat is rather more developed
than anticipatory.

For instance, in my own case
the husband did not come to me with a
derisive statement that for the good of
the party he would have to get rid of me,
but instead, practiced such ~~unsubstantiated~~
and diabolic cruelties upon me and the
children, able to endure no longer,
I put my pride in my pocket & went

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to his employer for relief - begging that he be made to take a vacation from his work, for one thing.

That cold + calculating person told me that our marriage was interfering with his work and advised me to get a divorce.....

A little different twist to the same basic idea.

This was not a "Communist front" or gangster organization, but one of our be-haloes international "do-good" social welfare groups, + this came from the top executive.

That was only the beginning: I have been subjected to eight years of group work destruction which I continue to resist single-handed. (I don't claim that I have always done the prudent or acceptable thing. But have you ever seen an animal defending her den? They're not attractive either) Our whole social structure lends itself to the decline of family destruction, including "the long arm of the Court."

Consequently, I am in Contempt,
sentenced to 30 days for "failing to cooperate"
 + committed, but I have negotiated a
 stay on appeal.

I hope to write a magazine
 article on the threat inherent in our
 state court system, which system is soon
 to be "sold" to the nation on a planned
 speaking-tour program, as the "ideal
 court system."

Who can I get to publish such an
 article?

I have been ^{+ am} ill and unable to
 answer the Attorney General's brief
 on the contempt charge + have been
 denied extension of time and counsel to
 do so. I could not survive incarceration
 should the case be put on the calendar
 at this time, but am willing to serve

the man whom in good health, not
because I am guilty as charged, but
because I am guilty of contempt for
the tyranny + undemocratic procedures
to which I have been subjected.

I feel a great relief on the pub-
lication of your book, that you are aware
and will alert others of ^{these} things to come
and already here.

Because of the vulnerability of my
present position and perhaps because
ill health makes for "faint heart" I
do not wish to reveal my identity or
the state in which I live. This is sealed by a friend.

Would you be so kind as to insert
an "ad" in the "personals" column of the
NY Times on or after 3/22 directed to A.M., Manning
a magazine to contact with impunity
& a yes or no if the contempt appeal can
be acted upon while I am ill thereby in-
carcerating (or, as our state ^{court} rules would permit,
"hospitalizing" me on "examination"?)

Faithfully yours,
(Miss)

[Redacted]

(pseudonym)

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FBI

Date: 3-17-58

Transmit the following message via AIR TELAIR MAIL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-30788)

RE : "MASTERS OF DECEIT"
BY JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
RESEARCH MATTER

ATTN: CRIME RECORDS

On 3-15-58, [redacted] 241 Reeves Drive, Beverly Hills, California, phone CRestview 5-8906, phoned the Los Angeles Office and advised the following:

[redacted] said he was still the director of the Cinema Educational Guild, Inc. (CEG), Post Office Box 46205, Cole Branch, Hollywood 46, California. He said that he had been receiving a number of recent telephone calls and letters from members of the CEG concerning an alleged statement in captioned book, attributed to Mr. HOOVER. In substance, the statement was, "One of the foremost fighters of Communism in this country was the Anti-Defamation League." (ADL)

[redacted] said he had not read the book and desired to know if Mr. HOOVER had made the above statement. He added that he was astounded that Mr. HOOVER would be accused of such a statement, which [redacted] said, in his opinion, could not be further from the truth. [redacted] related that he was considering attacking the validity of the statement in a forthcoming issue of a CEG Bulletin, which he periodically publishes.

No comments, confirmations or commitments were made to [redacted] regarding the above matter.

[redacted] in the past, [redacted] had a controversy with the ADL resulting in [redacted] bringing a \$150,000 slander suit against CHET HUNTLEY, Columbia Broadcasting System newscaster, the ADL, et al, in January, 1950, [redacted] having denounced [redacted] on a CBS broadcast for [redacted] action against the United World Federalist. The case did not come to trial, [redacted] claiming his attorney betrayed him by delaying filing certain charges until the deadline had passed. Reference Los Angeles letters to Bureau dated 1/13, 18, 24, /50 entitled "[redacted] SEG, IS-C".

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(1 - 100-138754) ([redacted] CINEMA EDUCATIONAL GUILD)

2 - Los Angeles

(1 - 62-1616) (Anti-Defamation League of the B'Nai B'Rith)

LFW:BJF

Approved: [redacted] Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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Bufile 100-138754, contains considerable information regarding the Bureau's unfavorable experiences with [redacted] Reference Los Angeles letter 6/6/55 to the Bureau in this regard.

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Date:

Transmit the following message via _____

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

March 11, 1958

Mr. Ray Henle
Editor in Chief
Sunoco 3-Star Extra
Suite 603, Commonwealth Building
1625 K Street, Northwest
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Ray:

It was certainly kind of you to comment so favorably regarding "Masters of Deceit" on your program last night, and I want you to know of my heartfelt gratitude for your generous evaluation of the book and for your continued support.

It is my sincere hope that "Masters of Deceit" will serve to make the American public more alert to the insidious threat of atheistic communism.

Sincerely,

J. Edgar

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NOTE: Mr. Henle is on the Special Correspondents' List. He commented very favorably regarding the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit."

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: March 20, 1958

FROM : G. A. Nease

SUBJECT:

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You recall that [] had arranged for copies of "Masters of Deceit" to be sent to certain personalities in the entertainment field and the Director in compliance did autograph various books which were forwarded to []

Mr. [] is doing the actual contact work for []. [] advised Mr. McGuire shortly before 4:00 p.m., today, that he had personally delivered a book the Director had autographed for Perry Como and that Como was most appreciative. Como told [] he would try to work in an item on his show as soon as he could. [] stated he had nothing more definite than this on Como but felt that Como would do something.

[] also advised he had delivered the books to [] and [] at National Broadcasting Company. Both are very friendly. [] you remember, handled our Monitor program. [] specifically asked if he could send an NBC man to Washington to interview the Director. McGuire told [] this could not be done; that the Director was not giving any interviews. [] stated that confirmed what [] told him but, since [] asked that a specific request be delivered to Mr. Hoover, he felt he had no alternative but to check with us. He was told this was perfectly satisfactory but the Director just would not be able to help on this point. [] then stated he felt sure [] and [] would work something in on their programs and, as soon as he definitely heard when they would do so, he would let us know.

[] stated he had sent the books autographed to Dinah Shore, Eddie Fisher, Art Linkletter and Bob Hope to his West Coast representative and that so far he has not heard what was being done out there and probably would not hear until the first of next week. [] stated he would keep us posted.

cc - Mr. Jones

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: March 18, 1958

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT:
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On March 18, 1958, ASAC Norman McCabe of the New York Office called concerning the captioned subject.

Mr. McCabe stated that is a Security Index subject of the New York Office. On March 14, telephoned the New York Office and stated that he had just completed reading the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit." He said that he had some things he wanted to discuss with an Agent. Mr. McCabe stated that he was of the opinion that had been influenced by the plea set out in the book to communists to furnish information to the FBI. Mr. McCabe was referring to the information appearing on pages 127 and 128 of the Director's book which urges communists to break with communism and furnish information to the Bureau. Mr. McCabe said he thinks wants to talk. Mr. McCabe stated that was supposed to come into the New York Office on Monday, March 17. However, he did not show up. Mr. McCabe wanted authority to contact

ACTION:

I told Mr. McCabe that inasmuch as had initiated this matter with the Bureau the New York Office should follow through and interview . He should be told that he is being contacted in response to his telephone call to the New York Office stating he wanted to talk to an Agent. Mr. McCabe stated that would be contacted immediately and that the Bureau would be furnished with the results.

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cc - Mr. Belmont
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cc - Mr.

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March 20, 1958

Mr.
844 Tennessee Avenue
Palestine, Texas

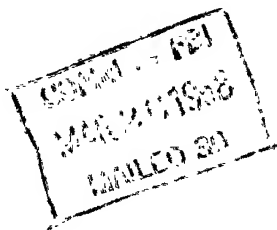
Dear Mr.

It was kind of you to write on March 13, 1958, regarding my new book, "Masters of Deceit." While I do not have a supply of books on hand, I am sure that you can obtain a copy from your local booksellers or from Henry Holt and Company, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York, for the purchase price of \$5.00.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

March 13, 1958

J. Edgar Hoover
F. B. I.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Please mail me the new book intitlled
Masters of Deceit. We don't know
the cost of the book but you can
either bill us for the first of the
month or send the cost and we will order
it.

Thank you,

[Redacted Signature Box]

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March 21, 1958

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Mr. [redacted]
Larimer's Market
1727 Connecticut Avenue, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. [redacted]

Thank you for your thoughtful note
of March 18, 1958. It has been a pleasure to auto-
graph your copy of my book, "Masters of Deceit,"
and I want you to know I appreciate your kind
comments.

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Sincerely yours,

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

March 18, 1958

C O P Y

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Your book should be in
every American home. We hope it will
help awaken the American people
to their danger.

/s/ [Redacted]
[Redacted]

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. Boardman _____
- Mr. Belmont _____
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Handwritten signature:
H. J. [unclear]

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Date: 3-18-58

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)TO: DIRECTOR ATTN.: CRIME RECORDS

FROM: SAC CLEVELAND

0 "MASTERS OF DECEIT" BOOK REVIEW
ASHLAND TIMES-GAZETTE
ASHLAND, OHIO

Attached is a favorable review of the
Director's book appearing in the "Ashland Times-Gazette"
Ashland, Ohio, March 11, 1958.

Recommend letter of acknowledgment be
directed to Mr. Don E. Beattie, Editor.

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1-Cleveland
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Special Agent in Charge

APR 3 - 1958

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FBI's Director Hoover Bares Communist Threat

Suppose your husband came home one night and said, "sorry, dear, I've just been down at the political club and the county chairman told me I'll have to divorce you for the good of the party."

Sounds impossible, doesn't it? Yet that sort of thing is happening right now in the United States among members of the Communist party, says J. Edgar Hoover in his sensational new book, "Masters of Deceit," just published by Henry Holt of New York.

The director of the FBI, who knows more about communism and its threat than any other living American, paints a shocking picture of American life under a Communist dictatorship:

"The constitution, and all our laws, would be abolished... All property used in production would be confiscated, thus leading ultimately to total communization, meaning state ownership. This confiscation would include your home, business, bank deposits and related personal possessions. These would 'belong to everybody'... Hotels, country clubs and swimming pools would be used for the benefit of the workers, meaning in most cases party bosses... Children would be placed in nurseries and special indoctrination schools. Women would be 'freed' from housework to work in factories and mines along with the men."

All of this, says Hoover, is not some visionary dream of the far-off future, but the definite and immediate aim of the Communist party, which they confidently expect to accomplish within the lifetime of most of us. And he adds:

"Remember... That there are thousands of people in this country now working in secret to make it happen here."

Hoover points out the recent statements of Nikita Khrushchov,

current Soviet top banana, on a national television program:

"I can prophesy that your grandchildren in America will live under socialism!"

Any woman who doesn't want her children to be taken away and raised by the state, or who doesn't like the idea of being turned out of her own home should read Hoover's book, particularly the chapters, "What can you do?" and "how to stay free."

She should inquire carefully into the things her children are being taught at school, the books they read and the background and affiliations of their teachers. She should take the time and trouble to instill in her children at home an understanding and appreciation of the history of their country and the great gift of freedom for which their ancestors fought and died.

She should never lend her name to an organization without investigating it thoroughly.

ASHLAND TIMES-GAZETTE

Ashland, Ohio

3-11-53

Re: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

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March 19, 1958

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Honorable Asmundur Benson
District Judge
State of North Dakota
District Court
Bottineau, North Dakota

My dear Judge:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of March 12, 1958, concerning "Masters of Deceit." I feel it is extremely important that the American populace be warned as to the current danger posed by communists. Overcoming the present apathy can be a major step in the right direction.

It is a pleasure to forward under separate cover a copy of my book which I have autographed to you. There will be no charge for this book.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover,

COMM - FBI
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ASMUNDUR BENSON
DISTRICT JUDGE

State of North Dakota
DISTRICT COURT
BOTTINEAU, N. D.

DALTON L. BRADEN
COURT REPORTER

March 12, 1958

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Boardman	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Mr. Parsons	
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Hon. J. Edgar Hoover,
F. B. I.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It was a great pleasure to me to read in the newspapers that your new book, "Masters of Deceit," is now on the market. I also heard some of the commentators on it and, of course, it is praised very much. I know that any work that comes from your pen on the subject of Communism will not only be authoratative, but it will be very good because few men in our country understand the situation any better than you do. There are few in the government or out who understand the great danger that is facing the United States at the present time because of Communism. This terrible cancer has been induced into the blood stream of every phase of American life, political, economic and religious. I had hoped that someone would carry on the good work when the late Senator McCarthy fell by the way-side, but so far no one has appeared on the scene to take his place.

We know that the tactics that Senator McCarthy used were not, perhaps, always the best, but his motives were supreme. There was no question but what they were for the protection of the American flag and American liberty.

I do not know what the price of your book is. I am going to ask you, however, to send me a copy, together with the bill, and I shall be most happy to send you a check for the same.

Very truly yours,

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Professor [redacted]
Department of Economics
Grand Canyon College
2000 West Camelback
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Professor [redacted]

Your letter of March 8, 1958, with enclosure, has been received in the absence of Mr. Hoover from the city, and I am taking the liberty of acknowledging it. Upon his return, the contents of your letter will be brought to his attention.

For your information, Mr. Hoover does not have available for distribution or sale to the public copies of his book, "Masters of Deceit." It is suggested that you may wish to obtain a copy from a local bookseller or directly from the publisher, Henry Holt and Company, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

NOTE: On 4/8/42 one [redacted] wrote to the Bureau advising that several professors at Sterling College, Sterling, Kansas, were German sympathizers and were encouraging their students to stay out of the Army. Investigation failed to substantiate these allegations and disclosed that [redacted] had been discharged from the faculty of Sterling College and was spreading false rumors regarding other faculty members. On 7/6/44 [redacted] wrote to the Bureau from Fort Worth, Texas, advising that his feeble-minded brother was being held in involuntary servitude and slavery. Again, investigation failed to corroborate.

In view of the demanding nature of his letter, it is felt that an in-absence letter should be sent. [redacted] enclosure was a clipping from the 3/7/58 Phoenix Gazette of a review of "Masters of Deceit" entitled "Guidebook To The Communist Peril." A letter has already been directed to this paper acknowledging this editorial.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

March 8, 1958

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover
Washington, D.C

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Mr. Tolson ☒
Mr. Boardman _____
Mr. Belmont _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Nease _____
Mr. Parsons _____
Mr. Rosen _____
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Mr. Trotter _____
Mr. Jones _____
Mr. Clayton _____
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Mr. Holloman _____
Miss Holmes _____
Miss Gandy _____

I will appreciate your kindness if you will send me a copy of your book, "Masters of Deceit." I would like to have a copy so I can discuss the book with my students in my classes. The college has a very inadequate library and for that reason I hope you can send us a copy.

Yours truly,

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/s/

[Redacted Signature]

Professor of Economics
Grand Canyon College
Phoenix, Arizona

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GRAND CANYON COLLEGE

3300 WEST CAMELBACK
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

March 8, 1958

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Washington, D.C.

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Professor F. C. ...
Grand Canyon College
Phoenix, Arizona

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FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1958

Guidebook To The Communist Peril

Some 40 years ago a youthful assistant of the U.S. attorney general was asked to prepare a special report on the American Communist party and the world Communist movement. Very few people had heard about communism and the Communists at that time (1919). It is true that the Reds had managed, two years earlier, to seize power in Russia, one of the largest and most troubled countries in the world. But all political observers believed that the days of the Communist rulers were numbered. They were generally considered as rather awkward crackpots but not too dangerous.

Yet the youthful assistant of the attorney general reported, in 1919, that communism was very real and a very real danger to America. Communist doctrines, he pointed out, threaten the happiness of every American community and the existence of every American home and family.

THE MAN who wrote this first—and prophetic—official U.S. report on communism has now prepared another report on the same subject, this time to the American people. This report comes in the form of a powerful book called "Masters of Deceit," published this week in New York. Its author, once an assistant to the U.S. attorney general, is J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Plenty of books on communism and Communists have been published in the past few years. But books that deal with Communist theories are usually written by professors, economists or scholars—whose language, way of expression and argumentation are in most cases rather difficult to digest. Many excellent books on Communist practice have also been published. But nearly all of them deal with Com-

munist practices in foreign countries. However well written, such books remain "foreign" to the average American reader who tends to believe that "things can't happen here." "Masters of Deceit" is most valuable because it is written in "everyday" language. Its chapters on Communist theories will be understood easily by people who have never read any books on either communism or Marxism. The chapters on communism in practice are factual stories related to the common daily experiences of every American family.

CALMLY and objectively Hoover describes who the Communists are, how the Communist party functions, why people become Communists and why some of them break away from communism. He gives most useful and most interesting information on Communist subversive activities, sabotage, and espionage. His studies of Communist strategy, Communist methods and Communist propaganda are truly masterful. Hoover also gives practical advice on how to uncover Communist activities and how to spot Communist agents and agitators. Genuine leftwingers, whose views might be unpopular or even shocking, should not be mistaken for Communists. "Honest dissent should not be confused with disloyalty," Hoover warns.

Hoover concludes that, in spite of all its spectacular successes in the past 40 years, communism is destined to fail. The power of the bullet, the tank and the firing squad cannot sustain slavery for a very long time. As the Hungarian Freedom Fighters proved, man's innate desire for freedom can and will flare up, stronger than ever, to sweep away all tyrants and all oppression.

We heartily recommend "Masters of Deceit" to all our readers.

Handwritten notes:
The first report
by J. Edgar Hoover
on W. B. Bump
March 13, 1958
J. Edgar Hoover
Phoenix

1000 George B. Hatley Drive
Austin 4, Texas
March 12, 1958

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

In re: the vital need of a course to be offered in
the senior year of high school entitled,
AMERICAN FREEDOMS AND THE FRAUD OF COMMUNISM

Dear Mr. Hoover:

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As an ex-member of the American Embassy, Moscow, U.S.S.R., and an ex-schoolman,
I am looking forward to reading Masters of Deceit as soon as a copy reaches the Austin
Public Library.

Enclosed you will find a copy of a letter to General [redacted], Director of
Hoblitzelle Foundation Incorporated activities in the Austin area. Also enclosed is a
manuscript which I did for a magazine. You will find a personal data sheet and a copy
of a book report I did on the textbook Democracy Versus Communism. Attached is the
postage needed to return this material to me, please.

The letter will inform you that as an ex-schoolman and ex-Moscow inhabitant, I am
searching for a sponsor. This sponsor would enable me to sell this course to Texas
schools and will awaken, I hope, our adult citizens to the fact that the Soviets are
"playing for keeps and that we will get no second chance as we did following Pearl
Harbor."

If you know of such a sponsor, individual, foundation, or governmental agency,
I would much appreciate the name and address. Again, please have the kindness to
return these materials.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

[Redacted signature]

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PERSONAL DATA SHEET

PERSONAL DATA

Name:
Address: 3000 George B. Hatley Drive, Austin 4, Texas
Phone: GR 6-9101, Extension 324
Age: 35
Weight: 135
Height: 5' 4"
Family: wife and three year old son
Religious
affiliation: members of University Methodist Church
Education: M.E.D., B.A., ~~AND~~ B.S.

WORK EXPERIENCE

U.S.A.A.F.-- 1942 and 1943, Honorable Disability Discharge

American Embassy, Moscow, U.S.S.R., Director of Mail Room, one year, 1945-46

Public School teacher and Administrator-- five years

Accountant-- three years

Auditor for Texas Highway Department--1956-58

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Mr. [REDACTED] **EX-128**
3000 George B. Hatley Drive
Austin 4, Texas

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

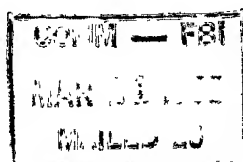
Your letter of March 12, 1958, with enclosures, has been received, and I appreciate your kind remarks concerning "Masters of Deceit."

It was thoughtful of you to furnish me the information regarding your work and interest in securing assistance for your proposed course on "American Freedoms and the Fraud of Communism."

In response to your request, I know of no such sponsor as you described to whom I could refer you; however, if anything of this nature comes to my attention, I shall keep your inquiry in mind. I am returning your enclosures herewith.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosures (4)

Letter addressed to General [REDACTED] sent in by correspondent
Brief outline "Democracy Versus Communism" sent in by correspondent
Manuscript "Memories of Moscow---1945 and 1946" sent in by correspondent
Personal data sheet sent in by correspondent

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Mr. [REDACTED]

NOTE: There was no derogatory information located in Bufiles concerning correspondent. He formerly was employed in the Mail Room of the American Embassy in Moscow in 1945-46. His enclosures are believed to be of no interest to this Bureau and no copies are being made for Bufiles, with the exception of the personal data sheet. A copy of it is being retained. His enclosures include a copy of a letter to General [REDACTED] of the Texas Heritage Foundation in which he is attempting to sell the course which he proposes to teach to the Texas School System. He also encloses a brief outline of the textbook "Democracy Versus Communism" and a manuscript of a fiction article based on his stay in Russia.

March 12, 1953

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Mr. [REDACTED]
248-08 Weller Avenue
Rosedale #22
Queens, New York

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Your letter of March 8th has been received in Mr. Hoover's absence from Washington. I will be glad to bring it to his attention upon his return, although I do know he does not have any copies of the book "Masters of Deceit" available for distribution.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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NOTE: The files indicate a courteous letter from this individual several years ago, but nothing to show that Mr. Hoover personally knows him.

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Mr. Mohr
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Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Trotter
Mr. W.C. Sullivan
Mr. Holloman
Miss Gandy

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover.,
Director:
Federal Bureau of Investigation.
Washington., D.C.

My dear Edgar:

Thought I would write you a line to see if it
would be possible to obtain an autographed copy of your new book
"Masters of Deceit". As you know I am very much interested in your
work as Director of one of the greatest organizations in the country.

If it would not be to much trouble I certainly would
a ppreciate the above request.

With best regards I am.

Your friend, *W. J.*

Reporter.

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Address:

248-08 Weller avenue
Rosedale., #22 Queens
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Mr. Robert R. Siegrist
President
Bob Siegrist Enterprises, Inc.
2011-2013 East Capitol Drive
Shorewood 11, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Siegrist:

Your letter of March 11, 1958, together with enclosures, has been forwarded to me by Mr. Daniel W. Fults, Jr., Special Agent in Charge of our Milwaukee Office, and I want you to know that I am deeply grateful for your generous remarks concerning me and "Masters of Deceit."

I am indeed pleased that this book was so well received by you. You may be sure that your splendid support is a source of much encouragement to me.

We are most happy to have you as an ally in our struggle against communism.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

cc - Milwaukee
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cc - Chicago

NOTE: No derogatory data Bufiles or Milwaukee Division files re Siegrist.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI Personal Attention

DATE: March 12

FROM : SAC, Milwaukee (62-0)

SUBJECT: ~~ROBERT R. SIEGRIST~~, News Commentator
Broadcast March 10, 1958, Radio Station WLS,
Chicago, Illinois
COMMENTS RE DIRECTOR'S BOOK "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Boardman _____
Mr. Belmont _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Nease _____
Mr. Parsons _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tamm _____
Mr. Trotter _____
Mr. Clayton _____
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Mr. Holloman _____
Miss Gandy _____

Enclosed herewith is a letter directed to you from ROBERT R. SIEGRIST, President of Bob Siegrist Enterprises, Inc., 2011-2013 E. Capitol Drive, Milwaukee 11, Wisconsin, which is self-explanatory. Mr. SIEGRIST contacted this office to inquire as to your personal address, and at that time advised that he had commented extensively regarding your book on his news commentary over radio station WLS, Chicago, Ill., on the night of March 10, 1958. Mr. SIEGRIST stated that he desired that you have a copy of the comments that he made concerning your book, "Masters of Deceit", and furnished this office a tape recording of his comments of that evening, along with mimeographed copies of the review that he made. It was suggested to Mr. SIEGRIST that this office would be happy to forward this material to you, and convey to you his high regard for you and the high praise which he had concerning your new book "Masters of Deceit".

A check of the files of the Milwaukee office reflects no information of an unfavorable nature concerning Mr. SIEGRIST, and it is felt that you may desire to write to Mr. SIEGRIST thanking him for the favorable comments that he made concerning the book on the radio broadcast the night of March 10, 1958.

From the reports that I have received to date throughout the state, indications are that your book has been most highly received, and all comments concerning it have been most favorable in every respect.

Since the Chicago office has probably received comment concerning Mr. SIEGRIST's broadcast, a copy of this letter is being directed to that office with a copy of the commentary made by Mr. SIEGRIST the night of March 10, 1958 on his broadcast over station WLS.

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BOB SIEGRIST ENTERPRISES, INC.

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March 11, 1958

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Personal Attention of: J. Edgar Hoover

Dear Mr. Hoover:

As per previous agreement with Mr. William E. Buckley of Henry Holt and Company, I devoted most of my last night's broadcast of "Bob Siegrist and the News" to your magnificent and vital new text regarding the Communist infamy against civilization.

As also agreed, I intend to do everything that I can, in my small one-man way, to further the interest and sale and readership in this book, "Masters of Deceit."

It occurred to me that perhaps you might be interested in hearing, via direct tape recording, the manner in which I approached the subject in my last night's broadcast, and at the same time, that perhaps you might be interested in having for your file a written record as well.

In that interest, I am enclosing one copy of the tape recording and six copies of the written transcript. As a long-time admirer of you, your organization and your efforts in behalf of America, I hope that this will please you.

You may also be assured that you and your people may continue to feel that you can count on me in any way that my organization or myself might help serve that cause for a free America as constituted.

Sincerely yours,

BOB SIEGRIST ENTERPRISES, INC.

Robert R. Siegrist
Robert R. Siegrist, President

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BOB SIEGRIST AND THE NEWS

WLS - WGEZ

Monday, March 10, 1958

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Several months ago, this reporter determined that he could render a distinct public service by helping to make available to our listeners intelligent books by highly qualified American authors which, because they dealt with the real facts about the threat to America, were otherwise difficult, if not impossible to obtain for the simple reason that those books were, in truth, suppressed by the political left in co-operation with those who, wittingly or otherwise, chose to serve the political left by refusing to make such books available to the American people.

For the past several weeks, as our listeners know, we have been rendering this service with two outstanding books:

"No Wonder We Are Losing," by Judge Robert Morris, and "The Pentagon Case," by Colonel Victor J. Fox.

Both authors have been recent guests on our broadcasts.

Requests for copies of those broadcasts, like requests for copies of their books, continue to roll into our office each day, thereby proving, once again, this reporter's perpetual thesis that the American people are desperately thirsty for the facts - for the truth - which as Christ, Himself, promised, shall make men free.

The truth, and certainly the truth about America's presently precarious position in the communist-threatened world, and how America was brought to this moment, is never very palatable.

Yet, if that present threat to America is to be removed, if America is to remain free, if communism is to be turned back, and if the 950-million human beings whom Communism has been permitted to enslave are to be returned to the freedom which their Creator intended that they were to enjoy - if all this which must be done is to be done, then the people - the American people, especially - must have the truth because America remains the last bastion; there will be no refuge beyond America, no place to hide.

Thus, indeed, will we continue in that interest to make available to our listeners, as long as the demand continues, "No Wonder We Are Losing" and "The Pentagon Case."

Simply address your order for either, or for both, to this reporter, Bob Siegrist, care of the station to which you are listening.

The price for "No Wonder We Are Losing" is two-dollars, fifty-cents. The price for "The Pentagon Case" is three-dollars, ninety-five cents, with a special price of two-dollars, ninety-five cents for veterans or for those who wish to give a copy of the "Pentagon Case" to a person now serving in an American uniform.

That's two-dollars-fifty-cents for "No Wonder We Are Losing," and three-dollars-ninety-five-cents for "The Pentagon Case," with a special veterans and serviceman's price of only Two-dollars-ninety-five cents for the latter.

With this as background, it is with the greatest of pride that we are tonight permitted to announce that our listeners may now also order, through us, their copies of the greatest and most authoritative book on the infamy of communism, written by the greatest, best-qualified and most dedicated American authority on that subject.

The book: "Masters of Deceit."

The author: J. Edgar Hoover, the distinguished Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Actually, a book on Communism by J. Edgar Hoover should require no recommendation to any thinking American.

But, to give our listeners some idea of the importance of what Mr. Hoover has set down beneath the covers of this great book - which is actually a textbook on the vital subject of Communist deceit, here is the Table of Contents:

"Who is Your Enemy?"

"How Communism Began," under which J. Edgar Hoover recites the

following history:

"Marx - And The 'Science' of Communism,"

"Lenin - And the Russian Revolution,"

"Stalin - A Fallen Idol,"

"How U.S. Communism Began, 1919-21,"

"The Party Grows Up."

Under the heading, "The Communist Appeal in the United States,"

Mr. Hoover answers these burning questions:

"Who Are the Communists?"

"What Do U.S. Communists Claim?"

"Why Do People Become Communists?"

"Why People Break With Communism."

As for what Mr. Hoover classifies as "Life In the Party," his book, "Masters of Deceit," deals with these subjects:

"How The Party Is Organized,"

"This Is The Party!"

"Making (the) Communist Man," and -

"Communist Discipline."

Under the subject, "The Communist Trojan Horse In Action," Mr. Hoover tells the reader:

"Communist Strategy and Tactics,"

"Mass Agitation,"

"Infiltration,"

"The Communist Front,"

"Communism and Minorities," and -

"The Communist Attack on Judaism."

As for the all-important subject of "The Communist Underground," J. Edgar Hoover instructs the reader in "How the Underground Works," about "Espionage and Sabotage," and about "What...You (can) Do" about it.

In "Conclusion," Mr. Hoover discusses "Communism: A False Religion," and then tells the reader, "How To Stay Free."

To all of this, in a skilled effort to further create an understanding of Communist deceit, J. Edgar Hoover adds an extremely-helpful "Glossary" of "terms frequently used by communists; a "Bibliography Of Major Communist 'Classics,'" which highlights the works of Marx, Engles, Lenin and Stalin who set down "the fundamental principles and program of Communism," and, to this, Mr. Hoover adds "Appendices" which give the reader ready access to the following:

"Key Dates In Lives Of (the) Communist 'Big Four'" whom we have just named; "International Communist Organizations And Publications;" "Communism In Russia," and "Communism In The United States."

Here, then, in this magnificent textbook, "Masters Of Deceit," by J. Edgar Hoover, is an unprecedented opportunity for all Americans, no matter how much they believe they may know about Communism, the Communists, and their "Deceit," here's the opportunity, indeed, to gain what actually amounts to a basic education as set down in non-inflammatory and non-political terms that are both factual and historic by J. Edgar Hoover the great American patriot who has dedicated 38 consecutive years of his life to a scholarly scientific study and analysis of International Communism's Kremlin-directed effort to destroy America and control the entire world.

Every American, of every age, in every walk of life, in every social category, should consider this as "must" reading for himself - and, certainly, it should be considered as such by the too many self-styled "intellectuals" and "liberals" among us - too many of whom prowl about our nation's campuses, spewing into young minds the Moscow-serving venom of destructive confusion that if Communism, at last, is to be considered a threat at all, it is to be considered merely as a threat in the sense that Communism is to be viewed as an

atomic-hydrogen-and-space-age revisitation of "Russian Imperialism" and nothing more, nothing more.

And, toward the same essential understanding, every self-professed "liberal" and "intellectual" and "progressive," would render himself a particularly distinct service by studying, carefully and well, J. Edgar Hoover's proof that "Communists are not liberals...that Communism is the very opposite of liberalism;" that "Communists are not progressives," but, rather, that "Communists are barbarians in modern dress, using both club and blood purge;" that "Communists are not social reformers," but, rather, that "the communists detest democratic reforms," and that "The communists do not believe in democracy," despite the fact that "The word, 'democracy' is one of the communists' favorite Aesopian terms," and, in addition to all of these important facts of Communist life as recorded by J. Edgar Hoover, who, indeed, will be attacked, of course, by his old foes - the communists and their fellow travelers, and their dupes and their stupes and their sympathizers - nonetheless, this reporter would most emphatically commend to the attention of those who too-long have been so tragically misguided to the contrary of what Mr. Hoover reveals, that, and we quote Mr. Hoover again, "Communists are not American," but, quite the contrary, that "the communist movement was born abroad, was imported into the United States, and grew up under the personal direction of Russian leaders in Moscow;" to which Mr. Hoover adds: (and note this particularly well, ladies and gentlemen, and particularly students - note it well)

"How can communism be American when it employs every form of treason and trickery to bring about ultimate domination of the United States by a foreign power?"

To this, J. Edgar Hoover adds that, while "The American people, fortunately, are now more than ever aware of the danger of communism... a great damage has been done, and is still being done, in failing to

understand the true nature of communism."

And he says, with great wisdom and great directness:

"Its present menace grows in direct ratio to the rising feeling that it is a small, dissident element and need not be feared. As we relax our protection," says Mr. Hoover, "and ease up on security measures, we move closer and closer to a fool's paradise." (End quote J. Edgar Hoover.)

This reporter can find no more schooled nor positive and concise reply to the current Moscow-serving propaganda that, in the United States, the Communist Party is badly depleted in strength, in numbers, in determination and in influence.

Indeed, nothing could better serve the very cause of Kremlin-directed Communism against us than acceptance of that Kremlin-fashioned-and-directed propaganda.

And, among those to whom we would especially commend the most careful study and consideration of J. Edgar Hoover's new book, "Masters of Deceit," published today, is every student, and every teacher whose mind has recently been soiled by the outpourings of that red-serving line from such lecturers as former Daily Worker Editor John Gates.

We would also heartily recommend a complete and careful absorption of the valuable contents of this book by the members of the United States Supreme Court, the President of the United States and all who advise him in matters concerning the Communist threat, both from without and from within.

And, indeed, as Mr. Hoover's book makes clear, the threat is here, badly, against us, within.

So, effective with this broadcast, our listeners may obtain their copies of J. Edgar Hoover's great book, "Masters of Deceit," simply by sending their order to this reporter, Bob Siegrist, care of the station to which you are listening, and by enclosing their check or money order

for five-dollars. (Five Dollars).

This, we continue as a public service to those who may find it difficult to find Mr. Hoover's book on some of the bookshelves that are showing books by Alger Hiss or by Howard Fast.

At that price, we assure you, that every reader will gain for himself the most inexpensive education into the true infamy and threat of communism which has ever been offered to the American people, who not only have needed J. Edgar Hoover all these years, and will need him tonight, but the brilliance which he has displayed, the dedication and patriotic service which he has displayed right through the writing of this book, and the opening of himself, thereby, to further attack.

And, under the heading of headline application of this communist "Deceit," as now suffered in Indonesia, the United States Navy announces tonight that two destroyers and a cruiser are in Singapore and "available" to evacuate American nationals from strife-torn Sumatra "if so requested by the State Department."

However, a clarifying statement now adds: "These ships, as are all other units of the United States Navy, are always available to carry out U.S. government policy - including the evacuation of American nationals - if so requested by the State Department."

The big American-owned Caltex Oil Company, announced it was evacuating 50 American, British and Australian families to Singapore at the request of the Central Indonesian government in Jakarta.

The Oil Company's action came as the communist-infiltrated government of Indonesia, the Sokarno Regime, sent troops, planes and warships in a reported three-pronged attack on anti-communist rebel forces in Central Sumatra.

Earlier reports said the government forces occupied Bengkalis Island off Sumatra's east coast Friday, apparently in a prelude to the big attack later.

A rebel broadcast claims tonight that Caltex Oil Company has agreed not to pay royalties to red-backed Central government until the dispute with the anti-red insurgents is settled.

And, meanwhile, tonight, please note - and note well - that the Chinese communist regime is warning the United States through the communist propaganda outlets, that the United States of America must cease what the red regime calls its "interference" in Indonesia's internal affairs or "bear full responsibility for the consequences."

We've been warned.

Bob Siegrist. Good night.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: 3-11-58

FROM : J. P. Mohr

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Pages A2525-A2526, Congressman Van Zandt, (R) Pennsylvania, extended his remarks concerning the book Masters of Deceit. He pointed out that Director Frank McNamara of the Veterans of Foreign Wars released on

March 1, 1958, a bulletin entitled "Masters of Deceit." Mr. Van Zandt included the text of this bulletin with his remarks. Mr. Van Zandt stated "Since there is no living American in public life who commands greater respect than J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, his book, Masters of Deceit, is being widely acclaimed as the most authoritative work on communism in the history of the Nation." It is stated in the bulletin "Masters of Deceit is unquestionably the most authoritative published work on communism in the United States. Because of his position as Director of the FBI since its formation, J. Edgar Hoover has had more complete and accurate information about the Communist conspiracy and all its operations than any person in the Nation. No one is better qualified than he to write realistically on the subject."

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TO : Mr. Nease *[Signature]*

DATE: March 14, 1958

FROM : M. A. Jones *[Signature]*SUBJECT: *O*NOTES OF DECEIT

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Reference is made to my attached memorandum dated March 13, 1958, setting forth the proposed layout of remarks concerning the Director's book which appeared in the 'Congressional Record.' *[Signature]*

In accordance with instructions, we have added the following:
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 (3) remarks of Representative Lane of Massachusetts and (4) the additional
 remarks of Senator Styles Bridges.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

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REMARKS OF THE HONORABLE
L. MENDEL RIVERS, MEMBER OF THE HOUSE
OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM SOUTH CAROLINA,
IN THE "CONGRESSIONAL RECORD" OF
FEBRUARY 27, 1958.

Masters of Deceit

EXTENSION OF REMARKS
OF

HON. L. MENDEL RIVERS

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, February 27, 1958

Mr. RIVERS. Mr. Speaker, I want to call the attention of my colleagues to a new book which is destined to leave a deep impact on the thinking of the American people. This book is *Masters of Deceit* by J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, to be released on March 10, 1958, by Henry Holt & Co., of New York City.

In this book, Mr. Hoover discusses communism, national and international. I know of no man, either in governmental service or in private life, who has a more thorough understanding of communism than Mr. Hoover. For 40 years he has followed, step by step, the rise of this atheistic conspiracy. The FBI has become a vigilant tower of watchfulness, protecting the Nation against these rodents of Marxism-Leninism who would devour our institutions of free government. While many citizens slept, not recognizing the Communist danger, Mr. Hoover and his agency were working day and night to keep abreast of the party's nefarious activities. The Nation owes a great debt of gratitude to the FBI.

For this reason, in my opinion, *Masters of Deceit* is must reading for every patriotic citizen. All too often I have heard men and women say, "I wish I knew more about communism," or ask, "Where can I find truly authoritative information about communism?" In this book, they now have their answers. *Masters of Deceit* represents Mr. Hoover's opinions concerning communism, based on a lifetime of study. I know of no book where this information is more understandably and simply set forth.

Masters of Deceit opens with a discussion of the origin of communism, first in its international aspects and then in the United States. We see how the Communist Party, starting as a small, disorganized band in 1919, slowly gained in strength, influence, and power. Then Mr. Hoover goes into two questions which intrigue every person: "Why do people join the Communist Party?" and "Why do people leave the party?" The FBI Director sets forth a number of illustrative case examples which make these two chapters not only highly informative but also interesting.

One of the most valuable sections of the book is the discussion of the internal structure of the Communist Party: how the party is organized; how its leaders and members live; how the party's educational program operates; how Communist man is fashioned through Communist indoctrination, literature, and the party press. The reader can actually see the party in operation. This is one facet of the Communist movement which is little understood—just how the party functions from within.

Unfortunately, day after day we hear Communist propaganda, the fancy-sounding promises of what the party plans to do for the Nation. Many unsuspecting citizens are hoodwinked into believing that the party stands for American ideals. Mr. Hoover's discussion tells just how, within the party apparatus, the recruit is slowly indoctrinated in Marxism-Leninism and his allegiance is transferred to a foreign power.

Masters of Deceit tells also about the party's attack against non-Communist society through mass agitation, infiltration and fronts. Here we clearly see the deceitful tactics employed by the Communists to hoodwink our citizens. Again Mr. Hoover cites case examples to show the techniques which the party day after day employs to advance its evil cause.

The party attacks our society not only through aboveground channels—but also underground. In a most illuminating chapter the FBI Director describes the party's underground structure. In recent years the underground has played an important role in Communist strategy, hiding party fugitives, concealing its leaders and secreting confidential records. The reader can see the life of a member underground and the demands on his day-to-day existence.

Of special interest is the chapter on communism and religion. Here Mr. Hoover explains that communism is atheistic. Karl Marx bitterly denounced religion and all his followers, including Nikita Khrushchev, have continued this assault. The chapter details how the party is attempting to infiltrate churches in the United States and to influence church men and women to support the Communist cause.

Not only is the Communist menace described and analyzed, but Mr. Hoover throughout the book tells what patriotic citizens can do to combat it. He calls for vigilance, a knowledge of the true aims of the party and a willingness of Americans to work together in support of freedom. After reading this book the citizen can say: "Here is a book of merit—a book which has meaning to my everyday life."

Masters of Deceit is recommended reading for the Nation. The author deliberately avoids sensationalism; the book, as Mr. Hoover states in the foreword, "does not pretend to disclose a body of material known exclusively to the FBI." It does attempt to explain the background and menace of communism in simple and understandable language. Seldom does a book come from such a distinguished pen with such a meaningful and timely message. In it we will find answers which will help us in our battle of survival with Soviet Russia.

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REMARKS BY THE HONORABLE
STYLES BRIDGES, UNITED STATES SENATOR
OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, IN THE "CONGRESSIONAL
RECORD" FOR MARCH 6, 1958.

MASTERS OF DECEIT, BOOK BY J.
EDGAR HOOVER ON THE COMMU-
NIST IDEOLOGY AND APPARATUS

Mr. BRIDGES. Mr. President, I take this opportunity to invite the attention of the Senate to a new book which is entitled "Masters of Deceit," by J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

This 337-page book gives a penetrating analysis of the Communist ideology and apparatus. In plain, factual language, the author exposes the Communist conspiracy for what it is. He vividly describes the ungodly tactics and strategy which have been used to enslave 40 percent of the earth's population.

The information which can be gained from this book will more than compensate for the time which is devoted to its reading. It is most valuable because, in my judgment, there is no man in America more familiar with, and aware of, the Communist conspiracy than the author.

When organized communism first appeared as a force in this country, Mr. Hoover quickly recognized its insidious design. In the year 1919, he wrote as follows about the Communist Party concepts:

These doctrines threaten the happiness of the community, the safety of every individual, and the continuance of every home and fireside. They would destroy the peace of the country and thrust it into a condition of anarchy and lawlessness and immorality that passes imagination.

Since that time, through his vigilance, the Communist Party in America has been under constant surveillance. Time and again under his leadership the FBI has been able to create consternation among American Communists through public disclosures of their continuing conspiracy. It is noteworthy that from a peak American Communist membership of 80,000 in 1944, membership is now less than 25,000. While these figures do not minimize the danger, they do cause me to ponder what the mem-

bership would have been without the continuing vigilance of the Federal Bureau of Investigation under such superb leadership.

Mr. Hoover has, during his lifetime, been given literally hundreds of awards in tribute to his exemplary service to our country. These range from a 1936 award from the Boys' Clubs of America in "recognition of his services on behalf of the boyhood of America" to the "President's Award for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service" bestowed on him by our President only a month ago. To these tributes, I simply add that in writing Masters of Deceit, J. Edgar Hoover has again done a great service to the people of America.

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ENCLOSURE

REMARKS BY THE HONORABLE
HERMAN E. TALMADGE, UNITED STATES
SENATOR OF GEORGIA, IN THE "CONGRESSIONAL
RECORD" FOR MARCH 6, 1958.

Hoover Book To Expose Communism

EXTENSION OF REMARKS
OF

HON. HERMAN E. TALMADGE

OF GEORGIA

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Thursday, March 6, 1958

Mr. TALMADGE. Mr. President, on next Monday Henry Holt & Co., of New York City, will release a book which is destined to be acclaimed as one of the finest and most authoritative works ever written on the dangers of communism.

It is *Masters of Deceit* by Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, the distinguished and respected Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Masters of Deceit is the first book of its kind to reveal the complete story of communism in America and to expose the menace to this country and the American way of life posed by international communism.

No American is better qualified to write such a book than is Mr. Hoover and it should be required reading for every American who is proud of his heritage and concerned about its preservation.

I ask unanimous consent, Mr. President, to have printed in the Appendix of the Record the review of Mr. Hoover's book as contained in volume VII, No. 5, of the *Firing Line*, official publication of the National Americanism Commission of the American Legion.

There being no objection, the book review was ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

FIRING LINE,

Indianapolis, Ind., March 1, 1958.

FULL DISCLOSURES OF THE COMMUNIST THREAT
IN AMERICA

In our life-and-death struggle against the worldwide Communist revolutionary movement, every American must be constantly alert to the dangers of this increasing menace. To fully enable us to expose, isolate, and destroy the Communist enemy, it is imperative that we first have an accurate and complete understanding of this Soviet-directed conspiracy which is unceasingly active in our country. Every citizen should read and study FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover's new book entitled "*Masters of Deceit*," an exhaustive report on the Communist Party in the United States. Published by Henry Holt

& Co., of New York City, *Masters of Deceit* will be available at your local bookstores on March 10, 1958, for \$5 a copy.

Appropriately titled, "*Masters of Deceit*" scholarly describes the origination of communism in the Soviet Union and its subsequent development in the United States. The book takes the reader behind the scenes of life in the Communist Party and fully exposes its many conspiratorial activities on a day-to-day basis. *Masters of Deceit* thoroughly discusses and reveals many important facets of this destructive international movement, including such subjects as: Who Are the Communists? How the Party Is Organized, Why Do People Become Communists? Why People Break With Communism, Communist Discipline, Infiltration, The Communist Front, Communism and Minorities, How the Underground Works, and Espionage and Sabotage.

Masters of Deceit is completely documented by actual case histories which not only clarify the various subjects but maintain a continuous pattern of absorbing reading. The book contains many excellent features, including a valuable index, appendixes, and bibliography of major Communist classics. In fighting this powerful subversive force, the author has recognized the importance of providing a glossary of over 40 terms frequently used by the Communists. Among the Communist jargon listed in his glossary, Mr. Hoover has comprehensively defined the following: bourgeoisie, capitalism, chauvinism, class struggle, communism, democracy, democratic centralism, dialectical materialism, historic mission, Marxism-Leninism, party line, proletariat, self-criticism, socialism, united front, and war.

In addition to being the first book of its kind which authoritatively reveals the complete story of communism in America, *Masters of Deceit* carries a forceful message of how the menace can be fought. Mr. Hoover's purpose has been to assemble, organize, and present basic, everyday facts of communism which will be of maximum help to the people of our country in recognizing and fighting the enemy in our midst. The author, who is more intimately familiar with the Communist problem than any other American, has warned that our danger may lie in not recognizing the Communist threat until it is too late.

Facing the Communist challenge, Mr. Hoover declared, "Never has there been a time when we have so much need for one another. * * * If our Government is to remain free, it needs the help of every patriotic man, woman, and child."

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FROM THE "CONGRESSIONAL RECORD," MONDAY,
MARCH 10, 1958, REPORTING THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

**J. EDGAR HOOVER: GREAT CRIME
FIGHTER, GREAT ANTI-COMMU-
NIST BULWARK, A GREAT AMERI-
CAN**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under previous order of the House, the gentleman from New York [Mr. KEATING] is recognized for 60 minutes.

Mr. KEATING. Mr. Speaker, the most important book to be published this year appears officially today. It is *Masters of Deceit* and its author is the eminent Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, J. Edgar Hoover.

This volume should be required reading for every American.

It tells the story of communism and its efforts to take over America. Mr. Hoover knows the Communists and their tactics as no other living American, and it is fitting that he has written this definitive work about their methods.

Seldom in the history of a nation does a man command universal respect and admiration as does J. Edgar Hoover. Through personal courage, devotion to duty, deep dedication to religion, and inviolate integrity, he has become the ideal American.

As a nation, and as individuals, we owe a deep debt of gratitude to Mr. Hoover

for the service he is rendering in protecting us from criminal and subversive elements. In the larger context, we owe a great debt of gratitude to Mr. Hoover for his indomitable faith in America and his unceasing dedication to the ideals which have made our Nation great.

Mr. Hoover is, of course, best known for his activities directly connected with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He joined the FBI in 1921 and was named Director in 1924. In the 34 years he has held that post he has proved to be one of the greatest patriots of our entire history as a nation.

In many ways modern crime detection as practiced in this country is due directly to the untiring efforts of Mr.

Hoover. No deskman, he has personally directed many of the most important cases investigated by the FBI since he became Director. He has personally led raids against a number of the most dangerous of our criminal element. No man can question his courage and leadership abilities.

Some of Mr. Hoover's most important contributions have been in the field of crime technology. Systematic organization of these techniques has been a potent force in combating the tentacles of organized crime in America. Crime as big business has been dealt a telling blow through Mr. Hoover's efforts.

The FBI under his inspiring direction has given tremendous aid to local law-enforcement agencies. Every advance achieved through the research undertaken in FBI laboratories has found its way directly or indirectly into the day-to-day operation of our local crime-fighting units.

Of particular importance in this regard has been the establishment of a central clearinghouse for fingerprint files. From the start it has been Mr. Hoover's goal to bring into being a complete fingerprint file as an aid to criminal detection throughout the country. Just how successful he has been may be judged by the fact that when the identification files were begun, there was a nucleus of 810,000 records. Today these same files contain more than 148 million fingerprint records. This has been of immense help to local law-enforcement agencies otherwise at a serious disadvantage in today's world of criminal mobility. Wherever the gangster goes today, the FBI files keep tabs on him.

Nor are the advances in fingerprint identification by any means the only significant advance. The deductions of Sherlock Holmes must take a back seat to the scientific laboratories that have come into being under the zealous leadership of Mr. Hoover. The thousands of tourists who yearly visit these laboratories can attest to the extent to which this operation has grown from the one small room of the early thirties. Lawbreakers can likewise attest to its efficiency. Time after time the so-called perfect crime has bowed to the lock of hair, the scrap of thread, the bit of dust that FBI experts have traced to the criminal. In 1957 over 160,000 such examinations were undertaken on requests received from throughout the country.

Led by Mr. Hoover, the standards for FBI agents have been made the highest in the world. Exhaustive training in the FBI's National Academy, the West Point of law enforcement, has resulted in top-flight law enforcement officials being placed throughout the Nation. Police training has become highly efficient and graduates of the Academy go out fully trained in all the up-to-the-minute tactics of criminology.

Our Nation owes Mr. Hoover a great debt of gratitude. Through his unselfish dedication to the cause of law and order, we have today in the FBI the world's most efficient, most modern organization to combat the ever-dangerous underworld of crime. His efforts more than those of any other single individual are responsible for the fact that the crime

rate in the United States is as low as it is.

J. Edgar Hoover's activities beyond the immediate scope of his FBI duties are legendary. His patient, understanding and unceasing efforts to find solutions to the enigmas of juvenile delinquency are recognized by all. He has worked without letup in behalf of programs of Americanism and the teachings of the American ideals.

He has been a leader in promoting the religious revival now being experienced by this Nation. A deeply religious man himself, he has conveyed this deep faith in God to many who have come in contact with him.

There is a sense of kindness and willingness to help his fellow human beings in this man which few men possess.

These qualities, combined with his well-known talents as our leading law enforcer, mark him as a giant among men.

I am proud to claim Mr. Hoover as a friend. I am proud to point to him as an ideal American, as one whom our youth should emulate. His 24-hour-a-day efforts for the good of his Nation merit the approbation of each and every American.

And today, as for so many years in the past, he continues to lead the struggle against perhaps his most implacable foe. He stands, four-square, as the great American bulwark against the greedy hordes of the international Communist conspiracy.

One of Mr. Hoover's greatest services to his Nation has been his untiring work to alert the American people to the dangers of communism. In the book appearing today he has distilled the wisdom and thought of his 40 years' experience in studying this atheistic menace.

Mr. Hoover has done his job well. *Masters of Deceit* is a well-written book, exceedingly clear, logically organized and designed to give advice on how to combat the Communist evil. After reading it, I felt a great sense of relief that finally the American people had an authoritative, accurate, and painstakingly fair analysis of the greatest challenge which faces America today.

Mr. Hoover has watched the rise of communism in the United States since his first days with the Department of Justice in 1917. He saw that communism was an enemy of freedom and that its exponents wanted to destroy the Government of this Nation.

From the very beginning this man of vision was not deceived by the sly tactics and evasive antics of the international Communist conspiracy. He pegged the Communists for what they are—traitors to America.

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Over the years he has scrutinized every zig and zag of the comrades. He has observed them whirl above ground and burrow underground.

All too often he has seen citizens fooled by clever Communist propaganda. The rise of Communist fronts, the infiltration of non-Communist organizations, the crescendo of party agitation—all these are evidences of the inroads the Reds have made in our national life.

Even during World War II, when all too many Americans were lulled into a position of trusting the Communists, Mr. Hoover warned against the machinations of the Soviet fifth column. His voice many times seemed almost solitary, but his efforts to warn us never flagged.

Through the years he has kept his eyes fixed on the truth—on the need of fighting this enemy. To a large extent the leadership of Mr. Hoover was responsible for alerting the American people to the menace of communism.

Now these years of experience have been framed in words. They have been put on paper with a firm and knowing hand.

It should be emphasized that *Masters of Deceit* is not an expose-type book. It is not full of names, bizarre situations, or sensationalism. It is a sober, thought-provoking study of Communist techniques; tactics, and modes of operation. The reader can learn just what the party is trying to do and how it proposed to accomplish its goals. He can see inside a party club, witness its leaders in action, and observe how a party front is formed.

The book, in general, can be summarized under five headings.

First. History of communism: The first five chapters discuss the history of international and national communism. There are interesting sketches of the Big Four of communism—Marx, Engels, Lenin, and Stalin—and their contributions to the development of modern-day communism.

To many people, Communist theory is a maze of confusion. Party expressions such as dictatorship of the proletariat or class struggle are meaningless gibberish. Mr. Hoover cuts through Communist verbiage and sets forth clearly the premises of Marxism-Leninism.

Second. Development of the party structure: In this section Mr. Hoover tells how the Communist member is molded until he becomes a fanatical devotee of revolution.

The great majority of Americans have no way of learning about what goes on inside the party. *Masters of Deceit* gives a first-hand account of the party's educational program, literature and press outlets and disciplinary machinery.

The terrifying thing is that the development of Communist man is occurring right here in America—under our very eyes. We must realize that the party structure is a vast machine shop for the creation of party members.

Third. The Communist attack against our society: To create the party member is not enough, Mr. Hoover points out. The member must be mobilized for attack against democratic society. In three excellent chapters we see the party on the attack through mass agitation, infiltration and fronts. The Communist is no longer a shadowy figure, seldom seen. He is knocking at doors, standing on street corners, and making speeches. He is contacting loyal Americans—always hoping to hoodwink them into supporting party objectives.

These chapters are not only exciting but informative reading. They sound the alarm so that all can hear. Citizens can learn here how they can avoid being swindled by the Communists.

Fourth. The Communist underground structure: At all times, *Masters of Deceit* makes clear, the party maintains an underground structure—to carry on activities which cannot be pursued in the open. A chapter on espionage shows the relation of Soviet espionage to the Party. Here is a vital danger point to our security. Russia is interested in all our vital secrets and is working through well-trained spy networks to steal vital information. Every citizen, Mr. Hoover emphasizes, can do his role in preventing these Soviet aims.

Fifth. Democracy's answer: In the concluding section, in chapters on communism and religion and America's role in fighting communism, Mr. Hoover sets forth what we might call democracy's answer. The chapter on religion, in my opinion, is one of the finest expositions on this subject that I have ever read. Mr. Hoover points out that communism, from its earliest origins, was atheistic. Karl Marx was an atheist. He denounced religion. All party leaders since Marx, including today's leaders, have also opposed religion. *Masters of Deceit* tells also how the party seeks to infiltrate church groups in the hope of subverting them for party purposes.

Mr. Speaker, *Masters of Deceit* is must reading for every American. I would hope that our schools and colleges will make extensive use of it in appropriate courses. There is no better way to learn about this threat than by a study of this volume. Let us never forget: Forewarned is forearmed.

Here is a recipe for survival in the cold war. Here is a guidebook of democratic strategy against an atheistic dictatorship.

These are not maxims laid down by a dreamer or a bystander. They come from the pen of a man who has spent a lifetime in ferreting out the minions of Moscow.

Mr. Hoover knows what communism is. He knows the terrible future which would face this country if communism were ever successful here.

Masters of Deceit is his attempt to give his fellow citizens the information he possesses. That is why we must learn—learn before it is too late.

I can think of no finer tribute to the distinguished author of this book than that every Member of Congress could stand up and say he had read it.

Mr. Speaker, *Masters of Deceit* represents another milestone in the career of dedicated service of J. Edgar Hoover.

It marks another contribution for the good of his beloved Nation by a man whom many of us consider one of the great Americans of all time.

Mr. DORN of New York. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. KEATING. I yield.

Mr. DORN of New York. I did not interrupt the gentleman when he was talking about communism and the necessity of fighting communism, but I wonder if the gentleman had read the review of this book in the New York Times and Herald Tribune.

Mr. KEATING. I glanced at them, yes. I did not read them in full but set them aside to read later.

Mr. DORN of New York. The review in the Times went on to say they did not believe there was any real menace as far as communism was concerned today. Would the gentleman agree with that statement?

Mr. KEATING. I do not agree with that statement.

Mr. DORN of New York. Did Mr. Hoover in his book agree with that?

Mr. KEATING. No; he did not agree with any such statement. He did not create any such impression as that. I would not want to be unduly critical of the review without having read it carefully, but I certainly do not agree with that statement, nor, I am sure, does Mr. Hoover.

Mr. DORN of New York. I want to congratulate the gentleman on his remarks with reference to the book and join with him in praise of it. It is well written and well deserving of the attention of all the people of the United States of America.

Mr. KEATING. I thank the gentleman.

Mr. JENSEN. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. KEATING. I yield.

Mr. JENSEN. I want to join the distinguished gentleman in everything he has said about this great man, J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Mr. Hoover has long been a model, an ideal, for American youth. When I talk to young boys and girls in my district about Washington, D. C., it is not long until they ask, "Do you know J. Edgar Hoover personally?" I am always proud to say, "Yes, I know him personally," and the praise they shower on Mr. Hoover is always a delight and a real inspiration to me, for then I have no fear for their future. The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover will go down in history as one of the greatest men who has walked on the blessed soil of the United States of America. I know his heartbeat as you my colleagues know and as every good patriotic American does, and his devotion to duty. He is

held in the highest esteem by every good American, regardless of their avocation. We are indeed fortunate in this blessed land of ours that God Almighty sent this man our way. I am grateful and proud in the fact that J. Edgar sent to me his book, *Masters of Deceit*, autographed by his own hand.

Mr. KEATING. I agree with the gentleman, and I thank him for his remarks.

Mr. DOOLEY. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. KEATING. I yield to the gentleman from New York.

Mr. DOOLEY. I rise to commend the distinguished gentleman from New York for his very penetrating delineation of the character of J. Edgar Hoover which is known to all of us, and to the quality of his leadership. I think that J. Edgar Hoover has rendered a great service to the public in writing this book, *Masters of Deceit*. It is a warning to us and a very valuable document.

I would like to associate myself with the statements of the distinguished gentleman.

Edgar Hoover has been a bulwark of strength against the evil forces of communism for more than half of his own life. Since the twenties he has served faithfully and well in a constant effort to counteract the persistent and penetrating forces of subversion.

His book, *Masters of Deceit*, might well be made required reading for high school and college students everywhere. It outlines with clarity the methods of chicanery and base deceit used by Communists against their fellow workers who have seen the light and endeavored to reform.

(Mr. DOOLEY asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. KEATING. I thank the gentleman.

Mr. PELLY. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. KEATING. I yield.

Mr. PELLY. I think the gentleman from New York has done a great service in calling our attention to this publication. I know that the gentleman from New York has considerable knowledge of the matters which are in that book through his position as ranking member of the Committee on the Judiciary.

I wonder if the gentleman from New York will agree with me that it is very fitting in this time that the American people have such a high esteem of the Director of the FBI and the organization which he heads.

Mr. KEATING. I think that the high esteem of the American people is very important to the performance of his task in the dedicated way in which he has performed it, and I know that he would be the first to say that he could only have done what he has done because he has so universally enjoyed the understanding and backing of the people of the country.

Mr. PELLY. I wonder if the gentleman would not also agree that it is

equally unfortunate that the citizens of this country do not have a full knowledge of communism and the ways in which the Communists work; and that, therefore, this book is must reading for every American.

Mr. KEATING. I think no one, after reading this book, could have much doubt about the situation in this country.

Mrs. ST. GEORGE. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. KEATING. I yield to the gentleman from New York.

Mrs. ST. GEORGE. I also would like to join my colleagues in commending the gentleman from New York on having brought to our attention this splendid book, *Masters of Deceit*. I am sure that all of us who have heard the gentleman today will feel inspired to go out and get this book.

I also hope that the book will be circulated among the youth of this country. That is another thought the gentleman has brought out, and I think it is most important. Just as Mr. Hoover is the ideal of every youth, so they should inform themselves of what he has really got to say by reading this book.

I want again to tell the gentleman how deeply I appreciate his having brought it not only to our attention but also to the attention of the Nation.

Mr. KEATING. I thank the gentleman from New York.

Mr. SMITH of California. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. KEATING. I yield to the gentleman from California.

Mr. SMITH of California. Mr. Speaker, it is especially gratifying to me that the gentleman from New York has asked for this time in order to acquaint us with this book by Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

It is gratifying to me because for seven years I served as an agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I shall be forever grateful to Mr. Hoover for having had the opportunity to work under and serve with him.

I think Mr. Hoover is the greatest, most dedicated public servant we have in the United States Government today. For over 30 years he has been the Director of the Bureau and he is most qualified to present this book to us on the Communist Party, for back in 1919, I believe it was March 2 to 6 of 1919, the Communist Party held the Third International, the world congress in which the present form of the Communist Party was set out. It was in 1919 that Mr. Hoover as then a Special Assistant to the Attorney General wrote the first legal brief on the Communist Party. Since that time he has been completely familiar with the Communist Party and its activities, and in this book he shows us how it works, what it means to us, and tells every American what he or she can do in order to fight this terrible menace which is still a threat to us and intent on attacking us today.

So I want to join the gentleman in his remarks and am very proud indeed to be

associated with the gentleman from New York in his remarks. I appreciate the opportunity to say a few words in behalf of this great American, J. Edgar Hoover.

Mr. KEATING. I particularly appreciate the remarks of the gentleman from California because he is peculiarly well equipped to speak of the accomplishments of Mr. Hoover and the value of his book because of his years of able and conscientious service in the FBI.

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. KEATING. I yield to the distinguished majority leader.

Mr. McCORMACK. I am sure my good friend, J. Edgar Hoover, would not want this to be a Republican monopoly by any means, because the esteem for J. Edgar Hoover exists in the minds of all persons as Americans without regard to political party.

It was my pleasure to first meet J. Edgar Hoover shortly after I was first elected to this body in December of 1928. I found him to be the type of man who made a profound impression upon me. He was an American imbued with the spirit and the depth of American life and tradition.

I remember well his vigorous denunciation of the unfortunate campaign of 1928 when the religious issue was injected into that campaign. My admiration for him was so strong that in 1933, then a comparatively new Member of the House, I urged his reappointment by President Franklin D. Roosevelt. An older Member, one of the grandest men I ever served with, my late friend, Buck Oliver, of Alabama, who was a very prominent member of the Committee on Appropriations and chairman of the subcommittee that the Bureau of Investigation appropriation came before, was deeply impressed, as I was, with J. Edgar Hoover in his appearance before the subcommittee. He and I on three occasions went to the late Franklin D. Roosevelt and urged his reappointment and also to the then Attorney General, Homer Cummings. Franklin Roosevelt told us at that time that if Homer Cummings sent his name over to him he would reappoint Mr. Hoover. We went to Homer Cummings and there was perfect teamwork. Throughout the years the relationship between J. Edgar Hoover and myself has been very close.

I might say also that I know something about communism when it was unpopular to attack communism. I know something about communism because I was chairman of a special committee in 1934 that investigated communism when everybody thought that myself and other members of the committee were just seeking the headlines. I suggest that the gentleman read the report of that special committee made in February 1935, the kind of a report that you would expect to be made today or tomorrow. We found it to be an international conspiracy at that time. We made certain recommendations. The Smith Act came out of my special committee. I introduced a bill but I could not get a hear-

ing for 4 or 5 years because it was claimed by some that it violated States rights. I also introduced the Foreign Agents Registration Act which my special committee recommended. That became law. There was also the power given the Army, Navy, and Air Force to control Communist activities in Army camps and in Navy installations. That all came out of the special committee of which I was chairman.

The one man who fought shoulder to shoulder with me against the power of propaganda, and it is powerful when used, was Mr. J. Edgar Hoover. He knew communism. I have read his book. He conferred the honor of sending me an autographed copy of his book. It is one of the greatest contributions to American literature and to American contemporary history. I thoroughly agree with my friend, the gentleman from New York, that it should be must reading for everyone.

Everything that has been said about J. Edgar Hoover I subscribe to. I could go further if it were possible to do so by any words I might be capable of expressing. He has been a citadel of Americanism.

May I say that it has not been so many years ago when certain types of columnists used to attack him. I and some others would take the floor and defend him, showing that J. Edgar Hoover had friends who were willing to fight for him. I remember on several occasions of concentrated attacks being made on him and we would take the floor to break up the attack. Those were the days when they were leveling off on some of us here.

There were some of us who 30 years ago had to fight for him in those days because of the powerful enemies who were trying to destroy him through the use of the smear and through the use of the innuendo. It is well that we pay tribute to him today, because J. Edgar Hoover, in my opinion, is one of the great living Americans of his day and age.

Mr. KEATING. I thank the gentleman from Massachusetts for his eloquent words.

Mr. ROBSION of Kentucky. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. KEATING. I yield to the gentleman from Kentucky.

Mr. ROBSION of Kentucky. Mr. Speaker, in the more than 30 years that I have had the opportunity to personally learn of the great services rendered to the United States by J. Edgar Hoover, I know of no one during this period who has rendered greater and more effective service to his country than he has. It is a privilege and a pleasure for me to join the gentleman from New York in this tribute to a great American, J. Edgar Hoover.

Mr. KEATING. I thank the gentleman.

Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. KEATING. I yield to the gentleman from Massachusetts.

Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, I am delighted that this subject has been brought to the attention of the House, I will say to the gentleman from New York. It is only one of the many fine things that he brings to our attention. I think those of us who were fighting communism in the early days and who were attacked and smeared, and still are attacked and smeared, have a special appreciation for what he has done. J. Edgar Hoover is admired and beloved not only in this country; he is admired and beloved in other countries in the world, in Latin America and in Europe, for the great work that he has done. I would like to pay tribute to his humanitarian ideals. He has helped me in my district in meeting some very serious problems where, strictly speaking, the FBI could not take over, but they could give advice. They gave me advice that enabled me, I think, to save the lives of some people, and also enabled other people in the State to go ahead.

J. Edgar Hoover is a very great man. I pay my tribute to him and I also pay tribute to the gentleman.

Mr. KEATING. I thank the gentleman.

Mr. CANFIELD. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. KEATING. I yield to the gentleman from New Jersey.

Mr. CANFIELD. Mr. Speaker, I have a profound regard for J. Edgar Hoover and all he means to our American way of life. I also have profound regard for the distinguished gentleman from New York [Mr. KEATING] and for the distinguished majority leader [Mr. McCORMACK] for all that they have done to promote legislation inspired by Mr. Hoover. No one can say that J. Edgar Hoover is partisan. His history negates the very thought. With him and the FBI we in the Congress of the United States backed by patriotic citizens everywhere are going to defeat communism in this country not by working as Democrats, not by working as Republicans, but working together as Republicans and Democrats.

Now, reference has been made, Mr. Speaker, to an article that appeared in the New York Times. May I read just briefly two paragraphs from yesterday's New York Herald Tribune book review by Harry W. Baehr, who is an editorial writer on that great newspaper. Discussing this new book by Mr. Hoover entitled "Masters of Deceit," Mr. Baehr said:

This is a practical manual of the communist conspiracy and how to fight it, prepared by a sane, dedicated and experienced public official. J. Edgar Hoover is primarily responsible for the development of an organization—the Federal Bureau of Investigation—which represents what is probably the best possible answer, within the framework of American institutions, to the problem of subversion. He has access to a vast amount of detailed information about the workings of communism; he does not indulge in wishful thinking about the failure of the Communist Party in the United States, but

neither does he vent panic-stricken cries for a vigilante-type response to the continuing threat.

How is the Communist attack, in its protean forms, to be repelled? Mr. Hoover urges that the first and most important task of the citizen is to make sure that we do not permit the Communists to fool us into becoming innocent victims—to be able to recognize the falsity of Red claims and the techniques of Red penetration. Given that knowledge, it is possible—and essential—to resist infiltration into unions, civic, fraternal and social organizations. And against illegal subversive activity the citizen should, if information on the subject comes his way, cooperate with the FBI. "Stick to the facts," Mr. Hoover urges. "The FBI is not interested in rumor or idle gossip." He warns against smears, character assassination, and the scattering of irresponsible charges—but hard facts, even when they appear trivial, can be of great importance in the hands of trained and responsible investigators.

May I say to my friend, the gentleman from New York [Mr. KEATING], that I have not yet read Masters of Deceit but, like him, I agree that it is must reading for every Member of Congress and for freedom-loving people who can obtain the book. Let us be about it.

(Mr. CANFIELD asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. DIXON. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. KEATING. I yield to the gentleman from Utah.

Mr. DIXON. Mr. Speaker, it is most appropriate and fitting for the gentleman from New York, my colleague, Mr. KEATING, and my colleagues on both sides of the aisle, to pay tribute to this great American patriot, J. Edgar Hoover, and to his monumental work, Masters of Deceit. This book will leave a lasting impression upon America and help to mold the American mind. I believe that we can learn to survive. A work of this kind is a tool in helping us to learn to survive. J. Edgar Hoover calls this his primer of communism: It is exactly that. I hope it becomes a textbook.

It is written in language that is understandable to everyone. It reduces the menace of communism to its simplest terms so all can understand and see its insidiousness.

It is very important to do something about communism, so one chapter, chapter 22, is devoted to "What the Average Person Can Do To Combat Communism." One warning is that everyone should be able to spot the Communist front, so as to recognize it when he sees it operating.

Mr. Hoover also makes an appeal to report to the FBI all information believed to be in the best interest of the American cause. He thinks, and says, that the American people have not only a right but an obligation to protect their institutions and freedom against atheistic communism.

The book traces the Community Party from the days of Lenin and Stalin to the present as it operates in the United

States and tells why people become Communists.

The lessons found in *Masters of Deceit* are lessons which all Americans must learn. We must learn to survive. J. Edgar Hoover's name will go down in history as a great American patriot and a defender of freedom wherever it is found.

Mr. KEATING. I thank the gentleman from Utah.

Mr. MICHEL. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. KEATING. I yield to the gentleman from Illinois.

Mr. MICHEL. Mr. Speaker, over this past weekend I had occasion to read about 150 pages of Mr. Hoover's new book, *Masters of Deceit*, and found it very absorbing reading. As a matter of fact, it will have a lasting place on my library shelf and will be "must" reading for my children. I certainly want to commend the gentleman from New York [Mr. KEATING] for bringing it to the attention of the House and to all of the American people as he has so ably done on a number of other occasions whenever there was something of real importance that needed to be brought to the attention of the people.

Mr. KEATING. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for those kind remarks.

Mr. NIMTZ. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. KEATING. I yield to the gentleman from Indiana.

Mr. NIMTZ. Mr. Speaker, I commend the gentleman from New York, my distinguished colleague on the Committee on the Judiciary, who is so well acquainted with and well versed in matters of justice and its administration, for bringing to the attention of Members of the House this new powerful and monumental work entitled "*Masters of Deceit*."

J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation has by his leadership of the FBI, his personal integrity and his cooperation with the law-enforcement officials throughout the United States, exemplified the highest ideals of a law-enforcement administrator.

In the 33 years the Honorable J. Edgar Hoover has been Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation he has contributed immeasurably to raising the standards and promoting the growth of, and obtaining public support and respect for, law enforcement through the provision of training, laboratory, identification, and administration of the uniform-crime-reporting program. He has continued his efforts in opposition to the nationalization of the police forces of America, and has greatly strengthened law enforcement at all levels of government.

As has been stated by the gentleman from California [Mr. SMITH], the field in which Mr. Hoover now writes is not a new one to him. He is well qualified to speak and write about the influence, evils and dangers of communism. As

has been said here today by many, I also hope that all Americans, particularly the youth of this country, will read this book, *Masters of Deceit*. Because Mr. Hoover is an ideal and an example to our youth, his words should and will have force and influence with them.

Mr. Speaker, J. Edgar Hoover is truly one of the great men of our times. No one in the history of this or any other country has contributed so much to the safety and security of property and human life as has Mr. Hoover and the efficient organization he has constructed and so ably directed. This work, "*Masters of Deceit*," adds to Mr. Hoover's already great contributions to the security of our country and the American way of life by acquainting us with and warning us about the dangers of communism.

Mr. KEATING. I thank the gentleman. In addition to what the gentleman said, and I should have emphasized it more in my remarks, Mr. Hoover has built around himself a remarkable staff, so well exemplified by the gentleman from California, a former member of it, a group as dedicated as he is. He has been able to inculcate that feeling into them. He would be the first to say, I am sure, that he could not have done his task without that kind of staff.

Mr. LOSER. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. KEATING. I yield to the gentleman from Tennessee.

Mr. LOSER. I want to join with the distinguished gentleman from New York [Mr. KEATING] and the other Members of the House on both sides of the aisle, in paying tribute to that great American, Mr. J. Edgar Hoover. For more than a quarter of a century I was privileged to call upon him. I was a public prosecutor in my community for more than 25 years, and down through the years I have seen that agency of our Federal Government grow into the greatest police organization on the face of the earth. It is directly attributable to the skill, the knowledge, the energy, and the integrity of that great American who has brought that police organization to the front in the history of civilization, in my judgment.

I have called upon him down through the years for technical advice, fingerprinting, ballistics, and identification of all types of material that might be used in the prosecution of a criminal case. His advice down through the years, and his expert testimony, as offered through the agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, have been of inestimable value to the people of America.

The great Committee on the Judiciary has made great contributions to the success of Mr. Hoover in his work down through the years, so I am happy to join with the gentleman from New York, the ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary, and my other colleagues here in paying tribute to this great American and to say that his book will be a must on my library shelf.

Mr. KEATING. I thank the gentleman.

Mr. DELLAY. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. KEATING. I yield.

Mr. DELLAY. Mr. Speaker, American history is replete with many great heroes. Unfortunately, commendation and praise were not accorded many of these individuals until after they had passed from the scene.

Today we honor a living American hero, one who has made a contribution to the present that will list him in history with the many American great. It is with an enormous amount of respect and admiration that I salute J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the FBI, for what he has done, for what he is doing, and for what we can anticipate from him.

International communism is still the greatest threat to the free countries of the world and is the cause of many of the problems that our country is faced with today. The relentless fight carried on by the Federal Bureau of Investigation against subversivism and its movement, which to a large extent now lives in underground fashion, is a program of work that not too many Americans are conscious of or appreciate because of the silent, quiet and efficient way the FBI has of operating. Yet it is one of the mainstays to our being able to exist as a free nation and continue to be the leading free nation that other countries can look up to and depend upon for guidance.

I deem it a great honor and personal privilege to help in honoring one of today's great Americans.

Mr. KEATING. I thank the gentleman from New Jersey.

Mr. MEADER. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. KEATING. I yield.

Mr. MEADER. Mr. Speaker, I am happy to join with my colleagues and the gentleman from New York in paying tribute to the contribution of J. Edgar Hoover to the development of our American democracy. As a former prosecuting attorney I am familiar with the impetus which J. Edgar Hoover has given to law-enforcement techniques generally. The modern science of detecting crime is much greater today than it would have been if we had not had a J. Edgar Hoover. His other great contribution to which his book is directed is, perhaps, less well known to the American people. What J. Edgar Hoover and the FBI have done in combating subversion and infiltration has not, in my judgment, been as widely known as the G-man activities generally. I might say from having spoken with him personally that Mr. Hoover paid great tribute to the Congress of the United States in combating subversion and infiltration. I know that he is aware that the Congress under its investigative authority has done a great deal to prevent the growth of subversive groups and cells. I think the gentleman from New York has done well to take

this time today to point up the contributions of this great American.

Mr. KEATING. I appreciate the remarks of the gentleman from Michigan.

Mr. BARTLETT. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. KEATING. I yield to the distinguished delegate from Alaska.

Mr. BARTLETT. Mr. Speaker, as these remarks are being made here this afternoon about Mr. Hoover, I recall an experience of some years ago. It has been said and written about Mr. Hoover, as it would be said and written about anyone in his position, that he desires power for power's sake. I should like to offer here some rather direct personal evidence to the contrary. The Federal Government has a primary responsibility for law enforcement in the Territories through the office of the United States marshal. On this occasion, years ago, a rather high-ranking official made the suggestion that there be established in Alaska a Federal constabulary similar to the Northwest Mounted Police. A meeting was held with the then Attorney General and others of his staff. Mr. Hoover attended this meeting. The proposal for this Federal police force was made.

Mr. Hoover said—I do not pretend to quote his exact words, but this was the effect of what he said: "I am absolutely against any such organization. It would be perhaps a start on the road to a Federal police system which I am against. I do not want it. I do not think we should do any such thing in Alaska."

His remarks squelched the idea at its very inception. I have thought how many times how wise he was and how mindful of the characteristics of our Government in not having the Federal Government dominate. He could have gone in there and taken over without any trouble, but because he is devoted

to the ideals of democracy, the ideals of our police system throughout the Union, he declined to do so. I, for one, will be forever grateful to him for his stand on that day.

Mr. KEATING. I thank the gentleman.

Mr. TOLLEFSON. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. KEATING. I yield.

Mr. TOLLEFSON. I want to join with my colleagues in complimenting the gentleman from New York for taking time to pay tribute to the distinguished gentleman, J. Edgar Hoover, and calling attention to his book. The gentleman has pointed out how Mr. Hoover has rendered great service to our people. As a previous prosecutor, I am familiar with his field, and on more than one occasion my office as prosecuting attorney has benefited from his office.

With reference to his combating international communism, perhaps Mr. Hoover has alerted the people to the danger of international communism more than anybody else. This book will render distinguished service in that

same way. In fact, there is a tendency on the part of the American people to become complacent from time to time, and it has been my impression that it is timely for a publication of this kind to be brought to the attention of the American people again. I want to say to the gentleman from New York [Mr. KEATING] that I believe he has rendered a distinct service to the American people in discussing this matter on the floor today.

Mr. KEATING. I appreciate the remarks of the gentleman from Washington.

I yield at this time to the distinguished minority leader [Mr. MARTIN].

Mr. MARTIN. Mr. Speaker, the book recently published by Edgar Hoover is most enlightening and an illustration of the dangers which confront the people of America. Communism, as Director Hoover points out, is still actively working to infiltrate our life and we can protect our way of life only through eternal vigilance. Mr. Hoover has performed a patriotic service in sounding the alarm.

Mr. KEATING. I yield to the distinguished gentleman from Wisconsin [Mr. TEWES].

Mr. TEWES. Mr. Speaker, in a world and in an era, when national police power is so often synonymous with political maneuvering, suppression of individual freedoms, and public terror, America's Federal Bureau of Investigation stands in distinct contrast. That the FBI has become not merely an accepted agency but an institution in which the American people have pride, not fear, is due in great measure to the hard work of its leader, J. Edgar Hoover. His integrity, courage, sincerity, and competence have become so well known that they are taken for granted. Despite their bold role in so many fields of interest, the FBI and its Director have the approval and cooperation of our people. I join my distinguished colleagues today in voicing the thanks all America feels.

Mr. KEATING. I yield at this time to the gentleman from Ohio [Mr. BOW].

Mr. BOW. Mr. Speaker, the opportunity to know J. Edgar Hoover and to work with him has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my service in Congress. It is a privilege to join with my colleagues today in tribute to this outstanding American.

Since his early manhood J. Edgar Hoover has been devoted to the fight against communism. Long before the threat of Communist imperialism was generally recognized he was actively fighting it and building the Federal Bureau of Investigation into our strongest bulwark against subversion.

But for his foresight we might have been defenseless against the far-reaching plots of Communist agents during and after World War II.

J. Edgar Hoover is well aware that this threat is still with us. His new book, *Masters of Deceit*, will give Americans great insight into the operations of the

conspiracy. More than that, it tells us what we can and should do about it. We should heed its message.

Mr. KEATING. I yield at this time to the gentleman from Ohio [Mr. AYRES].

Mr. AYRES. Mr. Speaker, I wish to add my congratulations to Mr. J. Edgar Hoover on not only the great service he has rendered to his country through his deeds but what he has done through his words by writing his book, *Masters of Deceit*.

I hope all our citizens will heed the advice of Mr. Hoover and heed the warning his experience has taught him.

Although the Communists are currently smiling, we cannot take their smiles seriously until through their actions they prove their sincerity.

Mr. KEATING. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Oklahoma [Mr. EDMONDSON].

Mr. EDMONDSON. Mr. Speaker, I appreciate this opportunity to join in a well-deserved salute to J. Edgar Hoover and his new book, *Masters of Deceit*.

All Americans owe a great debt of gratitude to Mr. Hoover, and to the dedicated corps of agents whom he leads.

All Americans will read with profit anything Mr. Hoover writes on the subject of the menace of communism.

No American citizen has done more to alert our Nation to the great danger of this insidious conspiracy against freedom.

No American is more deserving of this tribute from both sides of the aisle in the House.

I hope and trust that J. Edgar Hoover will continue to serve America for many years to come.

Mr. KEATING. Mr. Speaker, I at this time ask unanimous consent that the following gentlemen may extend their remarks at this point in the Record:

The gentleman from New York [Mr. REED].

Mr. REED. Mr. Speaker, outstanding instances of public service by the distinguished Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Honorable John Edgar Hoover, have become almost commonplace and therefore accepted with-

out appropriate public acclaim. Over the weekend an event has come to my notice that requires the attention of every American citizen and prompts my remarks in the House of Representatives at this time. I refer to the publication of a book written by Mr. Hoover entitled "*Masters of Deceit*" which is the story of communism and how to fight it. In this ably written book Mr. Hoover has in a readable and understandable manner told us what communism is, its danger, how it works, and how to combat it. This book is of such considerable substance in the message it contains for the American people that a brief summary describing the book is difficult. However, I believe that its paramount thought is that our Nation and its citizens must be vigilant in guarding our institutions of Government, our ideals of Government, and our way of life against

insidious encroachment by imperialistic communism.

To anyone who is privileged to know Mr. Hoover and to be acquainted with his patriotic devotion, his tireless capacity, and his remarkable intellectual ability, the product of his endeavors as evidenced by the writing of this book will come as no surprise.

Mr. Hoover entered the Department of Justice in 1917 and his outstanding ability brought him success and promotion almost from the very beginning. In the period from 1921 to 1924 he served as Assistant Director in what was then known as the Bureau of Investigation. In 1924 he became Director of that Bureau, which had less than 30 agents. Today that Bureau is known as the Federal Bureau of Investigation, with 6,000 agents. The Bureau's reputation for effective law enforcement is recognized throughout the world. Under the leadership of Mr. Hoover, it is safe to say that his agency and the men and women employed in it have a singular claim to a reputation for integrity and service to country.

Mr. Hoover's service is not limited to that rendered in his official capacity as Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Mr. Hoover has maintained a constructive and active interest in the youth of our Nation, and he is, indeed, a fitting inspiration to our youth. Mr. Hoover finds time in his busy schedule to serve as a member of the board of directors of the Boys' Clubs of America and to serve on the national committee on public relations of the Boy Scouts of America. He has received countless honors from the American Bar Association and from other professional and similar groups. On May 27, 1955, he received the National Security Medal for outstanding service in the field of intelligence. More recently, on January 27, 1958, the President of the United States presented to him the President's award for distinguished Federal civilian service.

Mr. Speaker, I commend to every American citizen and to every individual who believes in freedom and justice Mr. Hoover's book, *Masters of Deceit*, as required reading.

Mr. KEATING. The gentleman from Michigan [Mr. McIntosh].

Mr. McINTOSH. Mr. Speaker, I wish to join the gentleman from New York [Mr. Keating] in his tribute to FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover. During the more than 30 years under his guidance the FBI has achieved a reputation for alertness, fairness, and competence unsurpassed by any other agency of the Federal Government.

Under Mr. Hoover's leadership, the FBI has stood as the Nation's bulwark against lawlessness, immorality, and subversion. The FBI has grown in

strength and respect through changes in administration, during depression and prosperity, during war and peace. Mr. Hoover has led his agency in fighting corruption, racketeering, professional criminals, espionage, saboteurs, and subversive groups, Fascist and Communist.

Because of his determined support of right and justice, J. Edgar Hoover, in his position of responsibility and trust, has contributed greatly in preserving the moral and ethical standards of our communities and Nation, created respect for our laws, and made it possible for all of us to enjoy greater happiness and freedom.

Mr. KEATING. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to extend their remarks at this point in the Record, to pay tribute to Mr. Hoover and to comment on his work for our country and his recent book.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

Mr. HILLINGS. Mr. Speaker, probably no American knows more about the threat of communism to the United States than J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

I highly recommend that every American read Mr. Hoover's book, *Masters of Deceit*, a masterful picturization of what communism is, what its aims are, the real dangers it poses, and what loyal American citizens must know to protect their freedom.

I am in complete agreement with Mr. Hoover's opening statement in his foreword and that is:

Every citizen has a duty to learn more about the menace that threatens his future, his home, his children, the peace of the world.

Mr. Hoover's book details the day-to-day operations of the Communist Party in the United States, the persons involved in this conspiracy against freedom and liberty, and what would happen if the Communists succeeded in overthrowing the Government of the United States.

There is no doubt that Mr. Hoover has more complete knowledge of the Communist threat in this country than anyone else.

This great American has performed another tremendous service for his country in writing this book, giving us a crystal-clear picture of the modus operandi of the American Communist and a first-class lesson on how we can meet this menace on our home grounds.

Mr. YOUNGER. Mr. Speaker, I wish to join with the gentleman from New York in his remarks about the service which J. Edgar Hoover has rendered to the citizens of the United States. He has developed a bureau in our Federal Government which has conducted its very sensitive investigations in a manner that has never brought unfavorable comments.

In doing so, he has trained thousands of FBI investigators who have been im-

bued with such a fine esprit de corps that after they have left the Government service they have continued their associations together with other investigators who have left the service in the form of an association of former FBI agents.

I have had the pleasure of meeting with the group in northern California and it is both surprising and gratifying to see how they continue to help each other in their chosen civilian fields and at the same time take a leading part in their community for better and more effective government.

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Mr. LANE. Mr. Speaker, we in the United States have been most fortunate in being served for so many years by such a skilled and devoted public servant as J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

No wonder that the Communists see red at the very mention of his name. No man in the United States has done more to anticipate their plays and break them up before they got started, than the very able Director of the FBI.

Due to the efficiency of the agency and the exceptional qualifications of its personnel, the Communists have been outwitted at every turn. The Communist Party in the United States has become demoralized, as its members suspect and distrust one another.

Because they never know which of their comrades are FBI undercover agents, planted in their ranks to keep tabs on every conspiratorial and subversive move.

It is no exaggeration to say that the FBI is J. Edgar Hoover, for he has imbued every member with his own passionate faith in freedom, and with the necessity of thoroughly understanding the way that the Communist mind twists and turns, in order to frustrate this menace, no matter how it may try to disguise itself.

His diagnosis of the Communist Party in the United States is complete.

There is no hidden symptom that escapes his experienced search.

Now, out of his vast practical knowledge, he brings to the people of the United States, the opportunity to detect the devious ways of communism, so that we may know how to spot it and combat them.

If J. Edgar Hoover had done nothing more than to develop the agency which he heads, into the most-effective counter-intelligence weapon against communism in the whole world, we should be eternally grateful to him.

But he has done more, and in the best tradition of our democracy, by enabling us to arm ourselves with his knowledge, and, let us hope, with a part of his skill.

It is a foregone conclusion that the book which is the fruit of his rich and varied experience, is going to become a best seller.

But, more than that, it is going to render a great public service by its exposé of the enemy that lurks in the shadows.

Masters of Deceit, by J. Edgar Hoover, throws the spotlight on the secret treachery which is basic to communism.

After reading its revealing chapters, there will never be any excuse for anyone to underestimate, or to fall victim to, the tricks and stratagems of atheistic communism.

J. Edgar Hoover has ripped the mask from the Red conspiracy.

REMARKS BY THE HONORABLE
STYLES BRIDGES, UNITED STATES SENATOR
OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, IN THE "CONGRESSIONAL
RECORD" FOR MARCH 13, 1958.

Book by J. Edgar Hoover Entitled
"Masters of Deceit"

EXTENSION OF REMARKS
OF

HON. STYLES BRIDGES

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Thursday, March 13, 1958

Mr. BRIDGES. Mr. President, on March 6, 1958, I invited the attention of the Senate to a new book entitled "Masters of Deceit," by J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I now ask unanimous consent to have printed in the Appendix of the RECORD an editorial entitled "Masters of Deceit," appearing in the March 12, 1958, issue of the Manchester (N. H.) Union Leader.

This editorial predicts that there will be a determined effort on the part of certain leftwing elements to discredit the importance of this book. The American people will not be deceived by this attempt to discredit the author, or the factual message in Mr. Hoover's book.

There being no objection, the editorial was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

MASTERS OF DECEIT

A new book by FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover (Masters of Deceit: The Story of Communism in America and How To Fight It. New York, Henry Holt Co., \$5) is must reading for every American who wants to know the extent of the Communist conspiracy in this country. Here is the real truth about what the Communists have done and are doing from a man who know more about it than anyone else.

Insist that the library in your town buy this book. Be sure that the booksellers in your town have it in stock. We suggest this because we predict that the greatest campaign in history by the leftwingers will be conducted in the bookselling business.

Let us consider for instance, the review in the New York Times last Sunday. Says the reviewer, in referring to the fact that J. Edgar Hoover thinks the Communists in the United States constitute a clear and present danger to us today:

"It is a view that not all of his 170 million anti-Communist fellow Americans will readily accept."

A little later on the reviewer says: "There is at times a naive and at times a slightly dated quality to the contents of Mr. Hoover's book. It is dated because American communism itself is dated, with no longer any strength or influence, with no front organizations of any power, with no foothold in government, in labor, in the press, in any significant area of American life. If you accept his (J. Edgar Hoover's) thesis that the American Communist Party is today 'a powerful monster endangering us all,' then his book will doubtless give you some sleepless nights."

The reviewer then goes on to assert that the Communist Party in this country has dwindled from an all-time high of 80,000 in the early forties to less than 8,000.

Then concludes the reviewer: "You may well wonder how justified his (J. Edgar Hoover's) alarm really is."

The reviewer goes on to say: "Most of us feel quite certain that the handful of Communists still existing in our country offers little genuine menace to American democracy. It is quite possible that the high crime rate, juvenile delinquency, bad health and housing conditions, infringement or denial of civil rights may be more of an internal menace to our institutions and our security than the Communist Party of the United States and its little group of American camp followers."

Finally the reviewer says: " * * * at this juncture in world history it seems more likely that the fundamental democratic struggle against communism and what it stands for will be fought—let us hope in cold competition rather than hot war—on the plains of India, in the sands of the Middle East, under the African sun, rather than in a conspiratorial cellar in a back alley of some American city."

Nowhere does the writer of this review give any account of his own qualifications or background which would make him a greater authority on communism than the Chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

This review is music to the ears of members of the Communist Party who at the moment are trying to minimize their existence in this country. Only someone who does not know the Communists at all would fall for such an obvious trick.

Americans who want to really know what is going on in the Communist conspiracy will make Masters of Deceit, by J. Edgar Hoover, a subject of real study and fascinating reading.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nease *mn*

DATE: March 13, 1958

FROM : M. A. Jones *MA Jones*

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Attached is a layout of the remarks concerning the Director's book which appeared in the "Congressional Record."

This includes (1) remarks of Senator Styles Bridges on March 6, 1958, and (2) the remarks of various Congressmen led by Congressman Keating. There are 8 pages in all.

It is felt that this constitutes a great tribute to the Director and the FBI and the field should be furnished with this material. The material will be Multi-lithed.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Recommend that attached be approved and that (1) the attached be returned to Crime Records Section for further processing and recommend (2) six copies be sent to each field office without cover letter.

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March 25, 1958

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Dr. [REDACTED]

La Grange Methodist Church
Post Office Box 611
La Grange, North Carolina

Dear Dr. [REDACTED]

Your letter of March 19, 1958, has been received, and I want you to know that I appreciate your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit."

Although I would like to comply with your request, I do not have any copies of this book available for distribution to the public.

It is suggested that you may wish to purchase a copy from a local bookseller or directly from the publisher, Henry Holt and Company, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York. If you obtain such a copy and send it to me, I will be happy to autograph it.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am pastor of the La Grange Methodist Church. I have a son who is a Methodist minister. He is now in his **third** year in seminary.

I have been very much interested in your recent book entitled **MASTERS OF DECEIT**, because I realize that it will be of tremendous value to ministers and religious leaders generally. For that reason, I want to secure a copy for my son and myself.

I do some book reviewing for the local newspaper, and occasionally for my State denominational paper. The editor of the North Carolina Christian Advocate requested a review copy of your book from the publishers, but the supply of review copies was already exhausted.

Should you find it convenient to autograph a copy of your book, we should be most grateful for it, and I know it is something that my son would always cherish. Naturally, I should want to review the book for the papers, and I sincerely trust it will be widely read by our ministers of all denominations.

My son, ^{who} is in seminary in Chester, Pennsylvania, will have his spring vacation beginning March 28, and he is coming home for a few days at that time. I should like so much to surprise him with a copy of your book when he comes home, and if you can conveniently do this for us, we shall always be deeply grateful to you.

With kindest personal regards, and trusting that it will be our good fortune to meet you personally, I am,

Most sincerely yours,

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Mr. [redacted]
23 Pine Street
Binghamton, New York

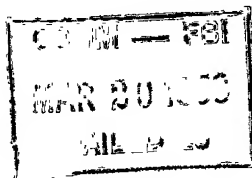
Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your letter of March 14, 1958, has been received, and your favorable comments concerning "Masters of Deceit" are appreciated.

It was thoughtful of you to inform me of your observations on the events you mentioned which occurred in New Hampshire and Massachusetts in the past, and I am grateful for your interest and support. I, of course, recall former Special Agent [redacted] ~~the former FBI Agent who is now the American Ambassador to Ireland.~~

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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NOTE: [redacted] is not identifiable on basis of data available. His reference to the Supreme Court decisions and effects upon the operations of this Bureau are ~~purposely~~ ignored in view of the fact that [redacted] is unknown and it is possible he may be a chronic letter writer. Original was retyped by icd in Mr. Nease's office.

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Dear Mr Hoover,

Thank you very much for writing and having published the book entitled "Masters of Deceit." It shall bring to all Patriotic Americans the fight that the F. B. I. is waging against the Communist Conspiracy.

It may interest you to know that I lived just a few streets from where [redacted] lived at one time in Cambridge, Mass. Of course none of us were aware of his work at that time.

In the year 1940 I was enlisted in the Massachusetts National Guard which was Federalized in January 1941. I served with the Army until Dec. 1945 when I was discharged at Fort Devens, Ayer, Mass. I served in the European Theatre from Aug. 1944 until November 1945. It was quite an experience and in war time.

In Sept. 1942 the folks became caretakers of a country estate in Marlboro, N.H. near Keene. It was owned by the same woman that they had worked for in Cambridge, Mass.

This estate was a hot bed of Communist and fellow traveler activity when the family took it over in 1945. It remained so through out the war and until 1949 when Mr [redacted] made his disclosures in New York City.

Do you remember Scott McCleoud (formerly head F. B. I.) in Concord, N. H? Occassionally he and his aides visited the Kershaw Estate and that is where the late Helen G. Mac Donald (my mother) met them. Mrs Kershaw had many refugees whose loyalty to this nation was open to scrutiny. I believe during the war years the agents confiscated several short wave radios and subversive pamphlets or literature.

It is interesting to note that two of these Communists were left \$5000 in shares under the terms of the Kershaw will. They stole or misappropriated far more than that during her life time. They fled to Porto Rico in 1948. They were back at the Cambridge, Mass. house in 1950 the year mother died.

In 1952 when we left N. H. for N. Y. State the estate having been settled they were at Marlboro, N. H.

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We living on the estate saw and learned of many things which shall never be fully known.

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Mr. McCleoud is Ambassador to Ireland--I believe now but--I wonder if he remembers the Kershaw Estate and his many trips there? I do not know the correct spelling of his name so I'm doing the best --I can.

A Miss [redacted] of Boston, Mass owns the old Kershaw estate at present and is quite happy there.

We are all indebted to Mr [redacted] for his book and labor in bringing the communist conspiracy into the open. I read the book and I have seen an adaption of his life on television with actor Richard Carlson.

In the past year our Supreme Court has handed down some very strange decisions. Doesn't this undo all that the F.B.I. has done to expose the Communistic menace?

What can be done to stop this type of business?

Very truly yours,

[redacted]
Veteran War II

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THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1958

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23 Pine Street
Binghamton, N.Y.



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J. Edgar Hoover, Chief
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

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March 14, 1958

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Very Truly Yours,

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It may interest you to know that I lived just a few blocks from [redacted] lived at one time in Cambridge, Mass. Of course you are aware of his work at that time.

EX-135 In the year 1940 I was recruited in the Massachusetts National Guard which was Federalized in January 1941. I served with the 2nd Central Postal Directory, Dec. 1945 when I was discharged at Fort Devens, Ayer, Mass. I served in the European Theater from Aug. 1944 until November 1945. It was during this time and in wartime. [redacted] true copy typed 3-18-58

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WARREN J. WATROUS
305 RIVES ROAD
P. O. BOX 424
MARTINSVILLE, VIRGINIA

March 13, 1958

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Please accept my thanks for autographing
your book "Masters of Deceit" which my sister
Mrs. [redacted] of your service sent to me
recently. You were very kind and I shall always
cherish the book. [redacted]

I have not only read this volumn but I
have studied it. I appreciate the fact that no
other American is so well qualified to write on the
subject.

Having lived in Havana, Cuba for five years
prior to mid 1934, I had an opportunity of observing
communism at work in a country so small that it was
easier for me to get an overall picture in a con-
densed form. My personal observations coincide with
yours except that yours are broader and of course
based on facts rather than opinions.

Thank you for writing the book and I trust
that it will be read throughout the world. It is the
most powerful and authentic work on the subject I have
found. I have promised to pass it on to several of my
friends, even though this may not increase your sales.
I am sure that you are still more interested in spread-
ing the truth.

I would particularly like to have this book
read by each Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court. If a
volumn could be presented to each of them without
appearing offensive or insulting, I would be glad to
pay for such copies.

With my very highest esteem Sir, I beg to
remain,

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Yours very sincerely,

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Copy for J. Edgar Hoover: We are indeed surprised at the lack of reading etc. in the N.Y. Times review. The Psychiatric Quarterly CHILD-FAMILY DIGEST is the ONLY psychiatric magazine that LT. GAYLE AIKEN III MEMORIAL reviews novels etc. I hope they have a FOUNDATION - 5320 DANNEEL STREET copy. Address the book review editor NEW ORLEANS 15, LOUISIANA G.M. White.

March 17, 1958

Henry Holt and Company
 383 Madison Ave.
 New York, 17, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

We should appreciate a review copy of J. Edgar Hoover's book MASTERS OF DECEIT.

We have not as yet seen a review of it in THE PSYCHIATRIC QUARTERLY, but doubtless there will be one, and we imagine it will be radically different from the New York Times opinion, as recently published.

Very sincerely yours,

(Mrs. [redacted])
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Co-editor

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Waldorf-Astoria Hotel
New York City 22

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

The wonderful surprise, inscribed copy of your book deserved a much quicker note of thanks, because I am truly very grateful to you for your kindness in sending it to me. When I wrote you I meant for you to, if you could spare the time, stop by and sign the copy I had. But it is much nicer getting one from you.

In my previous note I could not say, if you passed by you would see the window, as I had not received my shipment, but now I have my window in and it is attracting nice comment. But the book needs no boost at all, for we are selling it very well, I am glad to say. Even though a New York reviewer gave it a rather silly review, which caused more caustic comment against him, than loss for the book. I hope to have a picture of the window to send to you soon, as the Waldorf photographer is coming to take it.

Again, thank you first, for writing this much needed (from you) book, and second for sending me a personal copy.

Most sincerely yours,

March 21, 1958

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SPECIAL DELIVERY

Mr. William E. Buckley
Henry Holt and Company, Inc.
383 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Bill:

The twenty-third installment of the
King Features syndication is being returned herewith.

We have marked minor suggested changes on the text.

Sincerely,

Clyde

Clyde Tolson

Enclosure

*mailed
3/25/58*
NOTE: See Jones to Nease memorandum dated 3-24-58 captioned

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nease *Nease*

DATE: March 24, 1958

FROM : M. A. Jones *M. A. Jones*SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT" *✓*

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We have reviewed the twenty-third installment of the King Features syndication furnished by Henry Holt. It is taken from Chapter 20, dealing with the communist underground.

As in past installments, the text has been shortened, changed at points and some sentences reworded. The general theme, however, remains. We have made some minor changes in consultation with the Domestic Intelligence Division.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter over Mr. Tolson's signature be forwarded to Mr. Buckley of Henry Holt, enclosing the corrected text of the 23rd installment.

Enclosure

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Henry Holt and Company, Inc. • PUBLISHERS

383 MADISON AVENUE... NEW YORK

VICE PRESIDENT

March 20, 1958

Mr. Clyde A. Tolson
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Room 5744
Department of Justice Bldg.
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Clyde:

Enclosed herewith is installment #23 of King Features
Syndicate's version of MASTERS OF DECEIT by J. Edgar Hoover,
for your corrections.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Bill

William E. Buckley

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3/24/58
H. J. Jones to H. J. Jones
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March 24, 1958

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Mr. [redacted]
8004 Gunnison Street
Chicago, Illinois

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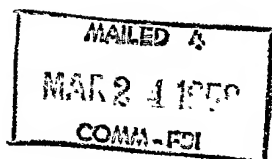
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Thank you for your thoughtful note of
March 18, 1958, regarding my book, "Masters of Deceit."
I am pleased that you have found the book of such interest,
and I sincerely appreciate your kind comments.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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March 18, 1958

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am about half way through your book "Masters of Deceit" and I enjoyed it very much. As a matter of fact, I am going to circulate my copy as much as possible among my friends and neighbors and have them read it. I am sure this will not be profitable to you and your publisher but in my estimation you are the type of American who thinks much more of getting your message across.

Ordinarily I am not the type of person who writes letters but I just read George E. Sokolsky's column in the March 18th issue of the Chicago American where he reviewed John B. Oakes', editor of the New York Times, book review on your book "Masters of Deceit".

I just hope that people who think as Mr. Oakes does are in the minority.

Rather than congratulate you on writing this book, which would be in order, I want to thank you.

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Very truly yours,

[Redacted signature box]

[Redacted address box]
8004 Gunnison St.
Chicago, Illinois

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March 11, 1958

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Mr. Jack Mulcahy
208 Tigertail Road
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Mulcahy:

Your thoughtful letter postmarked March 8, 1958, enclosing a copy of the review of "Masters of Deceit," has been received and I want to thank you for your kindness in making it available.

In pursuance of your request, I am enclosing copies of the jacket for the book, and I am indeed grateful to you for the interest which you have taken in this matter.

Sincerely,

Enclosure

cc Mr. Jones (rewrite)

NOTE: Bufiles reflect much cordial correspondence with Mulcahy who is the son of Joseph A. Mulcahy, former Department of Justice employee who was very friendly with the Bureau and who was known to the Director. Jack Mulcahy has been affiliated with various ventures in Hollywood including the filming of "FBI Story" and "Case File: FBI" by Gordon and Mildred Gordon. Mulcahy's enclosure was a copy of a review of "Masters of Deceit" by Right Reverend Msgr. John S. Kennedy in "Balancing the Books" which appeared in "Our Sunday Visitor" on March 9, 1958.

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HOWARD PRODUCTIONS, INC.

A SUBSIDIARY OF NATIONAL AMERICAN INDUSTRIES, INC.

6758 HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD HOLLYWOOD 28, CALIFORNIA Hollywood 7-7191

853 SEVENTH AVENUE
NEW YORK 19, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Hoover;

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Thought you would like this review on your new book.

If you have any jackets(covers) of your new book mail

them to me at the above address and we will put them on our show.

GREET THE PEOPLE, is the show. It is live TV noon til
one, five days a week over KTLA 5 here in Hollywood. It is an inter-
view type of show running for any hour. I will have Bill Bradley
mention the book, show the cover and ask the ladies 'looking in' on
this noon show to buy the book.

Happy to do it for you.

Mulcahy

Sincerely, - 123

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Jack

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Balancing the Books

RT. REV. MSGR. JOHN S. KENNEDY

THE RED STORY

WITH all the resources and records of the FBI at his disposal, J. Edgar Hoover, director of that agency, is one of the best informed Americans on the subject of Communism. In his new book, *Masters of Deceit* (Holt. \$5), he sets out to relate "the story of Communism in America" and to indicate "how to fight it."

The first part of the work is historical, summarizing the beginnings of Communist theory and the Communist party, the revolution in Russia and its aftermath, Stalin's career, and Communist organization, propaganda, and activity in this country.

Then follows a pithy treatment of such matters as the identity of American Communists, why people become Communists and why some quit, what life as a member of the party is like (eye-opening, this) and the whole gamut of Communist enterprise in the U.S.A. The reader is told what, concretely, he can do to counter this massive, relentless, and unscrupulous force of subversion.

This temperate, factual book is, in its unpretentious way, highly informative. It knowledgeably comes to grips with something of prime importance but rather little understood by the ordinary citizen.

OUR SUNDAY VISITOR
Chicago, Illinois
March 9, 1958

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March 21, 1958

Mr. Jack Mulcahy
208 Tigertail Road
Los Angeles, California

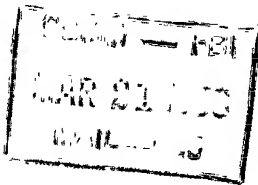
Dear Mr. Mulcahy:

REC-1 Your letter of March 18, 1958, has been received, and I want you to know I appreciate your continuing support.

It has always been my firm belief that much of our crime problem could be alleviated if some parents would adopt a more stern discipline, tempered with love and kindness, to train their children. If the children do not learn proper respect for the laws of society in the home, I seriously doubt if they will learn them anywhere else.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



NOTE: Bufiles reflect previous cordial correspondence with Mulcahy. Address per previous correspondence.

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March 18th 1958

Dear Mr. Hoover;

Thanks for your letter.

"Masters Of Deceit" went on our show today and will be on the rest of the week. We are glad to do it, sir. It is always our pleasure to be on the 'right' side of the subject in your book.

Ours is an interview type of show. For example the Chief of Police, Mr Wm Parker, will be on the show Friday talking about his job and crime in general. Then John Alton, one of Hollywood's top photographers, was on the show. The third guest was Robert Kirkwood, State Comptroller. So it was a good show today, as it has been in the past.

In order to get another plug for your book...without a direct plug may we have one line from you please around a quote on crime ? Like; Crime should be the No. one problem to solve in the USA today....Or, "We can help prevent crime by starting in the home through helping children understand the problems crime brings to people. Or anything around crime.

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Thanks for the opportunity of sending
us the jacket of MASTERS OF DECEIT. It is a fine book.

Sincerely,

Jack

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MAR 19 1958

Jack Mulcahy

P.S. the Stein album
glance was excellent

Mulcahy

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March 19, 1958

REC- 11

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Mr.
Chairman of the Board
Consolidated Quarries Corporation
Decatur, Georgia

Dear Mr.

Your letter of March 13, 1958,
enclosing your personal check for twenty dollars,
has been received, and I want you to know that I am
indeed grateful for your kind remarks.

In accordance with your request, it is
a pleasure to advise that I am forwarding under sepa-
rate cover four copies of "Masters of Deceit," one of
which I have autographed.

Sincerely yours,

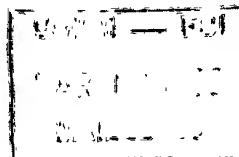
J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: is not identifiable with any derogatory data in Bufiles on the basis of information available. W. H. Duckworth is an SAC contact of the Atlanta Office and has had limited cordial correspondence with the Director. An item appeared in the "Washington Daily News" on 4-25-57 indicating that Duckworth had been arrested for drunken driving, but he is quoted in the article as denying the charge. It is felt that the book requested for Duckworth should be autographed only. The 3 books which are not autographed will be handled in Crime Records after the autographed book is returned.

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Miss Gandy	_____

[Signature]

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March 13, 1958

The Honorable John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
9th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Your foreword in the F.B.I. Story added to the admiration I have long held for your contribution in preserving the principles of our free democracy, and I am now in need of four copies of Masters of Deceit.

I will deem it a favor if you will autograph one copy to be sent to my esteemed friend, who has expressed his desire to secure a copy:

The Honorable W. H. ~~Duckworth~~, Chief Justice
Supreme Court of Georgia
Judicial Building
Atlanta, Georgia

and have the other three copies sent to me with any charges collect:

Mr. G. A. Austin
P. O. Box 450
Decatur, Georgia

I will appreciate your favorable consideration of this request.

Respectfully yours,

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MAR 14 1958

[Signature]

Chairman of the Board

Enclosed check \$20.00

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min. records
3-14-58

March 25, 1958

Mr. [redacted]
583 East 161st Street
New York 50, New York

Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your postal card dated March 18, 1958,
has been received, and I want you to know that I
appreciate the interest which prompted you to write.

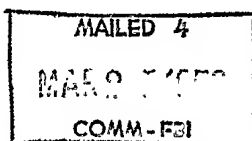
Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
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585 East 161 St. Mar. 18-58
N.Y. 56 N.Y.

Dear Friend: This [] READ [] N.Y. Times)
value etc. of your "Masters of Deceit" and so
help me I bought a copy on the strength of his
Egg-Head, PUNKtutuctial, Parlor Pinks approach to
a REVIEW of a great book and a GREAT SERVICE to
America. This Deakes is wondering WHEN the above
(type) VERBAL GARBAGE critics will give [] some
respect for having SOME(?) brains to THINK. I'm a
VINDICTIVE "Narrow-Back" when this type try(?) to
kiss one and then use a KNIFE. Sokolsky, covers
my SENTIMENTS. Never-the less, "Masters of Deceit"
stands along side of my BIBLE as a recommendation
to the approval of the TEN COMMANDMENTS and "IN
God We Trust". Thanks for a fine book.

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MAR 18 1958

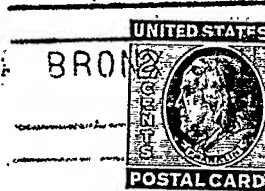
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
FBI-Washington, D.C.

Director
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Reverend [redacted] O.F.M.
Franciscan Province of the Immaculate
Conception
147 Thompson Street
New York 12, New York

Dear Father [redacted]:

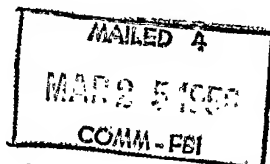
Your letter of March 13, 1958, together with
enclosures, has been received. It is a pleasure to advise
that I am forwarding under separate cover the books which
I have autographed for you. I assure you I am very grateful
for your generous remarks.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: By letter dated 3-7-58 correspondent inquired about the purchase
of copies of "Masters of Deceit" and "The FBI Story" and requested that
they be autographed. He gave no instructions as to how he desired these
books to be autographed. By letter dated 3-12-58 it was suggested that
he obtain these books locally or from publishers and forward them for
autographing. No other data regarding [redacted] in Bufiles. Since he
enclosed 2 copies of "Masters of Deceit," it is being recommended that
one of them be autographed only and the other one autographed to him.

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FRANCISCAN PROVINCE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Provincial Curia

Office of the Secretary

147 Thompson Street

New York 12, N. Y.

March 18, 1958

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you so kindly for your understanding letter of March 12. As you can see from the parcel I followed your advice.

I don't have to repeat that your book is a tremendous success. It is so to the point that, I hear, the Archbishop of Boston is distributing copies of it gratis to all priests and sisters under his jurisdiction.

My only wish for you is that you have a long life. When I discuss you with friends, I place you in the category of Gen. McArthur, Senators Taft and McCarthy, and Gen. LeMay. I hope our land is always blessed with the likes of them and of you.

In the past I have prayed for you and your work. I shall continue doing the same.

/s/ Fr. o.f.m.

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147 THOMPSON STREET



Office of the Secretary

NEW YORK 12, N. Y.

March 18, 1958

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TR [redacted] J. J. J.

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[REDACTED]
Division of Employment Security
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
39 Court Street
Plymouth, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Your letter postmarked March 19, 1958,
with enclosure, has been received, and I appreciate your
observations regarding my book, "Masters of Deceit."

Sincerely yours,

Ed. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles reflect no record identifiable with Mr. [REDACTED]

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Glover

TRUE COPY

DIV EMP SEC
39 Court St
Plymouth, Mass

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Dear Sir:

I have recently finished reading your book: "Masters of Deceit."

I think it very informative and very well-written.

Accolades are in order and hereby extended from me to you.

Feeling certain that this letter will be treated in the strictest of confidence I would like to expound on the following:

First: I print rather than write because my writing is really atrocious!

I am enclosing my card primarily for identification purposes.

The thing I notice most clearly is that each (veteran?) being discharged feels that the world owes him a living.

I got out of the army 11-12-45 (honorable discharge).

I wonder if these boys may be mistakenly (thru innocent error or design) advised when being separated from their arm of the service?

Just as an aside, I almost went to work for your division (FBI) in 1942.

I was very well treated in your office in Boston.

Humbly,

/s/

[Redacted Signature Box]

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4/9/58

DIV EMP SEC
39 COURT ST
PLYMOUTH, MASS

3-14-58

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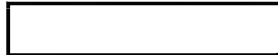
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HUMBLY,



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DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY



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